

Rowell Commission Declared "Servant Of the Government"

Body Not Responsible to People of Canada in Political Sense, W. H. M. Haldane Tells Ward Five Conservatives—Election Forecast

"It would have been better if the Government of Canada had followed the historical precedent of the Quebec conference, when the Fathers of Confederation gathered to frame the British North America Act, rather than to have appointed a Royal Commission to recommend changes to it," W. H. M. Haldane, first vice-president of the Victoria Conservative Association, told members of Ward Five Association last evening.

Mr. Haldane gave a concise outline of the events leading to the framing of the act, its provisions, Dominion-Provincial relationships and the need for change.

He pointed out that the Rowell Commission is not responsible, in the political sense, to the people of Canada. It is the servant of the Government of Canada, though it might prove useful as a fact-finding body and narrow the questions involved, he said. Mr. Haldane voiced the hope that it would soon conclude its labors and bring in a reasonably early report.

CANADA'S CONSTITUTION

"The assertion that the British North America Act is the constitution of Canada is only half true," he declared. "The many conventions and usages that have grown up in the intervening space of time provide the other half. Some of these are the responsibility of government to Parliament; the method of forming the government; the fact that the government is dissolved by the death of the Premier, and that the Cabinet must speak with one voice, and as a whole. These things you will not find in the act."

Mr. Haldane gave a graphic outline of the Quebec Conference of October 10, 1864, which passed seventy-two resolutions, later endorsed by Parliament after a debate of six weeks. He told of the conference that was held in London in 1866, which agreed upon the draft of the act which was passed by the Imperial Parliament, assented to March 29, 1867, and became effective July 1 of that year.

PROBLEM OF 1867

"The problems at that time were great and many. There were racial and linguistic differences. Canada was jealous of the Maritimes. There were monetary problems, and the legislators had to break much new ground," Mr. Haldane continued. "He spoke of the conflict of

observe that Your Excellency's note (containing the apology) makes no mention of attacks on British merchant vessels and I am instructed to request that assurance may be given that all that is said in that note applies equally to these attacks."

The note added that "adequate punishment of those responsible for the particular attacks under discussion seems indeed to His Majesty's Government the only method by which further outrages can be prevented."

It then recalled previous incidents in which the Japanese Government expressed regret and gave assurances adequate steps had been taken to prevent any repetition.

"It is clear that steps hitherto taken by the Japanese Government to prevent such attacks have so far failed in that purpose and His Majesty's Government must now ask that they be informed that measures have actually been taken of a character which will put a definite stop to the incidents of which they complain," the note concluded.

DEBATE ON TUESDAY

At the request of Clement Attlee, Labor leader, Prime Minister Chamberlain agreed to a debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons. It was scheduled for Tuesday, with Mr. Eden as the first speaker for the Government.

Evidence of close co-operation between Great Britain and the United States was seen in the fact that the note was dispatched to British Ambassador Sir Robert Craigie, in Tokyo, with instruction that he show it to United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew. Another copy was sent to Washington.

Members of the House listened attentively as Mr. Eden discussed the British communication, but a ripple of ironic laughter ran around the chamber when he read a passage of the Japanese note which expressed earnest hope that "the occurrence of an unfortunate incident" would not damage the traditional friendship of Great Britain and Japan.

NEARING SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Dec. 16 (AP)—Victims of the Japanese air attack on the United States gunboat Panay and three Standard Oil Company ships neared Shanghai today aboard gunboats coming cautiously down the mine-laden Yangtze River.

Among them were three who died in the Sunday tragedies on the river above Nanking. A survivor of survivors, all wounded, reached here yesterday by airplane.

Advices from Nanking, Japanese-occupied capital of China, reported all foreigners safe, relieving anxiety for twenty-seven foreigners in the city when Japanese troops stormed and captured it.

PUSH INTO INTERIOR

Japanese forces pushed deeper into China's interior and captured the walled city of Yangchow, thirty-five miles northeast of Nanking, in a surprise attack.

The British gunboat Ladybird and the United States gunboat Oahu, forming the cortege, were conveyed down the Yangtze by a Japanese gunboat and a Japanese destroyer.

Japanese mine-sweepers led the procession, patrolling for hidden dangers threatening the survivors' safe passage to the coast. Because of the necessity for care through the war zone, the survivors were not expected in Shanghai until tomorrow, Friday.

The fleet waited for dawn a short distance below Nanking, spending the night anchored in the river rather than move in darkness through waters known to have been strewn with Chinese mines.

Capt. O'Donnell, who was operated on for a shell splinter in his arm after his arrival here, had assisted in the rescue of Panay survivors despite his wounds.

The survivors said the Japanese bombs blasted a large hole in the Panay from a great height Sunday at 1:50 p.m., that the ship was abandoned fifteen minutes later and sank in about two hours.

While the Japanese celebrated the capture of Nanking, Chinese forces estimated at 140,000 men, dug in at Puchen, about five miles north of the city, to resist a Japanese advance along the Tientsin-Pukow railroad.

Meagre reports from within Nanking's walls said Japanese still were mopping up.

Alberta engages Douglas himself

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (AP)—Major C. H. Douglas, Scottish engineer who first propounded Social Credit theories, has been engaged by Alberta as an economic adviser. It was reported here today.

According to the report, Douglas will advise the Alberta Government on economic subjects, particularly relating to the hearing before the Supreme Court on January 10 on constitutionality of three provincial statutes.

It was understood he will prepare a brief to be presented at the court hearing, but it was unknown whether he would be present.

High school holding its annual Christmas concert this evening

A one-act comedy by Bernard Gilbert, "The Hordie Poacher," will be presented in Victoria High School Auditorium at 7:45 o'clock this evening as the main feature of the annual Christmas concert.

Six Christmas carols will be sung by the school girls' choir. Selections will be rendered by the school orchestra, in charge of Alfred Prescott. A dance number will be presented by Miss Harriet E. A. Doull, physical instructor.

TRADES GROUP TAKING ACTION

Victoria Council to Begin Active Organization of Workers in District

Quick to take advantage of recently-passed legislation giving the right to organize to workers in British Columbia, the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council here, last night, instructed its executive committee to give immediate attention to organization in the Greater Victoria area, and to be ready with recommendations for the first meeting of council delegates in the New Year.

Last night's meeting of the council was the first since the Trade Union Act was passed by the British Columbia Legislature, and the measure was favorably received with the exception of the clause covering arbitration, although the arbitration clause was not wholly condemned by the delegates.

W. H. Youhill, president of the council, said of the new act, "It is the Magna Carta of the labor movement in British Columbia. It is something for which labor in this province has been fighting for a good many years. The Government of this province is to be commended for its action for it has given the worker the right to stand up as a union man."

Mr. Youhill also commended the legislative committee of the Trades Council for its work during the passage of the bill through the House.

The president severely criticized the actions of labor representatives from Vancouver who, he declared, did not want an act, except one of their own. He said the council received no support from the Vancouver delegation or from the British Columbia officers of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Concerning possible extensions to the act, Mr. Youhill stated he would like to see a priority clause included in the statute to protect senior employees from discrimination when lay-offs were considered necessary by an employer.

Robert Watson, aged eighty-one years, a highly respected pioneer resident of Victoria, and a shoe merchant for twenty-eight years, passed away yesterday afternoon at a local nursing home, following a long illness.

Mr. Watson had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, who will learn with regret of his death.

Born in Drummond, Kirkcaldy, Scotland in 1856, Mr. Watson was educated in his native land and came to Toronto from the Old Country in 1873. He first entered the shoe business in Winnipeg, and moved to the Pacific Coast in 1891.

He opened his own shoe business in Victoria in 1896, and continued as a merchant until 1922, when he retired.

He is survived by one son, J. C. Watson, in California; four daughters, Mrs. E. M. Cotton and Miss Emma Watson in New Westminster; Mrs. A. V. King and Mrs. G. V. Cross, Victoria, and eleven grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife eight years ago.

The remains are reposing in Hayward's B.G. Funeral Co. chapel, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Retired Businessman Passes Away Following Long Illness

result in a sustained attack on one of the chief obstacles that at present stand in the way of agricultural recovery on the Prairies."

He estimated that about \$75,000,000 in first mortgages was outstanding on farms in the three Prairie Provinces, almost half in Saskatchewan. Some basic move was essential, he felt.

"This country was developed largely on 8 per cent money, but it isn't possible to run an agricultural country on 8 per cent money. The mortgage companies say they have reduced interest to 6 per cent. They did, but only this year," he said.

THOUSANDS NEED ATTENTION

"The Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act only nibbled at the problem. They dealt with a couple of thousand of only the worst cases, and there are 146,000 cases needing attention. The man in a subnormal area who needs (debt) relief doesn't get any."

In making such an adjustment, no expensive examination of the land would be necessary, he claimed. The books of the lending companies would show what the farms were worth, whether they had paid any interest in the last five or six years. He estimated that over a ten-year period mortgage companies had actually received not more than 2 1/2 per cent on their investment in Western farm mortgages.

CHAIRMAN DOUTFUL

Chairman N. W. Rowell pointed out some loan companies had borrowed abroad and were paying 4 or 5 per cent on their debentures. It would be a serious matter for them to take 3 per cent security, and that after loans were cut. He questioned, too, whether the Dominion would consider taking over such an amount of mortgages.

Mr. MacMillan contended little expense would be attached. He did not suggest dislocating the mortgage business or that the Government should go into it. Loan companies with large mortgage offices in Western Canada could handle the business on a percentage basis for the credit corporation.

DEFENDS ON MORTGAGEE

Mr. Rowell felt there was a difference in collecting under Government-held mortgages, as the provincial farm boards probably found. There seemed to be a different attitude towards paying the mortgage, as though it were of a different kind and there was less moral responsibility to pay it. Mr. MacMillan agreed.

The Saskatchewan Board of Trade joined with the Regina board in an attack on the "disproportionate" load of taxation borne by real estate. "Confiscation of real property has proceeded to the point where the municipalities have become the owners of millions of dollars worth of real property," the two boards said in briefs identical in many sections.

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Reeve Dissatisfied With Mount Douglas Summit Road Plans

William Crouch, Chairman of Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Body, Fears Project Will Not Be Carried to Completion

DISSATISFACTION with plans to build an automobile road to the top of Mount Douglas was expressed by Reeve William Crouch, chairman of Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee, during a meeting in the committee room of the City Hall yesterday afternoon. He was accused by Aldermen James Adam and John A. Worthington of having undergone a sudden change of attitude in regard to the project.

A number of young men in the space for a roadbed to the top of forestry training camp at Mount Douglas.

Both the City Council and Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee were interested in having the forestry branch establish a camp at Mount Douglas Park so that improvements might be carried out at little or no cost to the city or Saanich.

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"Sound, Action, Camera," in Victoria



When action scenes, such as this, are taken by Central Films, Ltd., on the downtown streets, it is necessary to place the camera on a rubber-tired "dolly," which, in turn, moves easily on a specially constructed wooden track. The picture above was taken while an exterior of "Face Work" was being filmed outside the Cathay Apartment Hotel. Director Leon Barsha, sitting on "dolly," is looking towards sound technicians as they arrange wiring connecting the microphone boom, which is held by Assistant Soundman Jack Haynes. Miss Rita Hayworth, who has one of the principal parts in "Face Work," is looking towards Mr. Barsha.

Shanghai. The convoy passed Nanjing today.

A HARROWING TALE
Marshall told a harrowing tale of his experiences in the bombing and of a desperate struggle overland to safety with his two companions amongst opposing Japanese and Chinese forces.

"When the ship began sinking, the captain ordered her abandoned," he recounted. "All the passengers and crew jumped over the side. I landed on the deck of the Meian (a Standard Oil cargo carrier) and helped the captain pull up the anchor to get under way."

"I was standing on the Panay's stern when the bomb struck and immediately jumped on the Meian. Sandri (Sandro Sandri, Italian newspaperman) was in the upper wardroom. He was hit by shrapnel and suffered fatal wounds."

WOUNDED BY SHRAPNEL
"After I was aboard the Meian that ship was bombed. I was struck by shrapnel and was wounded in my neck, shoulder, stomach and chest."

"After the Panay's crew had fled to the last, Lieut. Arthur P. Anders, executive officer, who was wounded and unable to talk, took a piece of white chalk and scribbled on the side of the ship."

"Take to boats. Stay as close to shore as possible. Then swim and send the boat back."

"When the Meian sank, I struggled ashore, and John L. Hodge, Panay fireman, helped me. We walked with Vines twenty miles before we were picked up at Taping."

Vines was aboard the Meian when the Japanese attacked. He said: "The Standard Oil ships and the Panay were clustered together with United States flags everywhere on them when the Japanese planes appeared."

"I was standing on deck and watched the craft swoop over, reconnoitering. They wheeled and began lining up for the bombing."

"I knew what was coming. I ran inside and dove under a table which, I think, saved my life, as it broke the force of the shrapnel when the bombs came."

"The Japanese attacked repeatedly, flying low and looting explosives."

"There could be no doubt they saw the American flag waving from the ships and painted on their decks."

WALKED TWENTY MILES
"I managed to get ashore where a Japanese soldier gave me first aid for my wounds. With Marshall and Hodge, I walked twenty miles and got to Taping Monday, where the Japanese supplied a truck to Wuhu."

"The whole countryside along the river, at least that portion we crossed between Nanking and Wuhu, seemed to be gripped in continuing Chinese-Japanese warfare."

"Firing was audible on all sides, and it was difficult to tell from where it was coming. Artillery and machine-gunning was going on constantly at Wuhu. It gets on your nerves."

"I was at the Wuhu General Hospital one night, but I was afraid all the while that the roaring guns would turn their muzzles our way."

"Despite this ordeal, the doctors and nurses there were working ceaselessly and unselfishly."

"The Japanese, as they advance westward, are living off the countryside, slaughtering every animal they encounter for food."

WOMAN HURT WHEN MACHINES COLLIDE
Miss Helen Burton, 1052 View Street, suffered from concussion when automobiles driven by W. J. Gower and R. N. Mitchell, 2136 Penikese Road, collided on the intersection of View and Quadra Streets at 8 o'clock last night. Miss Burton was a passenger in Mr. Mitchell's machine. She was taken home by S. Grummet, and later to St. Joseph's Hospital. In the police report, half an hour later, on order of Dr. D. M. Baillie.

DENTISTS PROTEST LAW
VIENNA, Dec. 15 (CP-Havas).—Austrian dentists paraded before Parliament today in protest against a law depriving them of the right to take X-ray pictures unless they also have medical degrees. Eight hundred dentists took part.

STUDENTS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Children of Grades in Burnside School Delight Big Audience

Children of Burnside School, and assisting artists, delighted a large gathering of parents and friends with an entertainment in Centennial United Church last evening.

Providing specialty numbers were William Harkness, master of legerdemain, and the selections of Britannia-Branch, Canadian Legion Band directed by C. A. Raine.

Clever skits, dances and chorus numbers were presented by the young entertainers in more than two hours of fun and music.

Pirates on the ocean deep was the theme of a playlet, "Pirates of Burnside," featuring boys of grades seven and eight. The youngsters offered several sea chanteys, attired as knights of the skull and crossbones.

A sketch, "Dickens' Christmas Carol," was produced by students of grade seven. "Sleeping Beauty" was given by children of grade one.

TOY SHOP
"The Toy Shop" by grades two and three, depicted mischievous little dolls that stole from their places on the storekeeper's shelves and danced with a carefree air, when all the customers had departed from the establishment. The "Doll Drill" featured the boys of grades five and six. In addition to walking the floor to imitate crying babies, the boys sang jingles, rocked the "infants" and performed generally the role of fathers.

A collection of nursery rhymes and dances was the basic note of the play, "Mother Goose's Christmas," by children of grades three and four. Other items on the programme were: Christmas Carol, a dance, "Nice Polka," by students of grade two; dance, the Road to France; two English dances, Durham Hall and Gathering Peasepods, by the girls of grades five and six, and a pianoforte solo by Miss Barbara Fraser, the piano accompanist for the evening.

Featuring William Harkness' performance was a trick in which he shot a lady's ring from a pistol, later producing it on a ribbon attached to a rabbit's neck. The rabbit was secured in a box, which in turn was concealed within two other containers.

DEMANDS LICENCE TO EXPORT POWER
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In Council, few licences to export have been issued and none in recent years.

"I can't see how the Federal Government can reasonably deny our request to export a surplus product derived from the natural resources of this province," said Mr. Hepburn, at Toronto. "In fact I question the validity of the Dominion legislation under the provisions of which they exercise the power of refusing permission. However, I don't think it will be necessary to resort to the courts to gain our end."

TWO CONTRACTS
It was learned contracts for the export of 110,000 horsepower at \$14.50 a horsepower to two New York State power companies have been negotiated and await the lifting of the Federal export ban for their consummation. It is estimated the contracts would give Ontario an annual profit of \$20,000 without additional capital cost.

Financial circles here today reported one contract was with the Niagara-Hudson Power Company for 90,000 horsepower, and the other with the Aluminum Company of America for 20,000.

Mr. Hepburn said there would be no increase in rates to Ontario users even if power is not exported. But if it is it might be possible to reduce Ontario rates because of the profit. The Federal Government would get \$1.50 a horsepower in export tax and Quebec would gain \$1.50 a horsepower in water rentals, both charges to be paid by the companies receiving the power, he said.

BIG GAIN IN SALES
TORONTO, Dec. 15 (CP)—Sales of Massey Harris Company for the fiscal year ended November 30 are expected to come close to the \$25,000,000 mark for a gain of approximately 40 per cent over the same period of the previous year, it was stated today at a meeting of the board of directors.

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Grade A Potted, 4oz. 26¢
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Walnut Meats Special, 18¢

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INTRA-EMPIRE PREFERENCES

If the British attitude is any criterion there will be no relinquishing of the preferences given to the Overseas Dominions under the Ottawa Agreements. The Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, says "there is no question whatever of abandonment either of the principle or of the Imperial preference." Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, declares the policy of preferences is "twice blessed," benefiting both the Dominions and the Mother Country.

It would seem from these statements that, from the British standpoint, there is no intention, in the negotiation of an Anglo-American trade pact, of either dispensing with or tampering with the present preferences. The question, however, arises in another way and that is in the projected trade agreement between this country and the United States. Mr. Mackenzie King wants a sound and solid reciprocity pact with the United States. The belief is that he contemplates such concessions as will benefit the entry of American imports at the expense of those from the United Kingdom and the rest of the Empire. He may find this a difficult task if the British Government, as it seems, is opposed to any diminution in the preferences which have already done so much for the development of Intra-Empire trade. Mr. King will then have to choose between the Empire and the United States as a favored market for the trade of the Dominion.

Obviously the British Government has no intention of being a party to undoing the work of the Ottawa Conference of five years ago. Any suggestion in this regard has not come from that authority. It may have come from President Roosevelt of the United States. What is known is that the possibility of a diminution in the preferences to help American trade and to bring about what is known as "economic appeasement" was voiced by Mr. Mackenzie King at the Imperial Conference in London last Spring. That is what has given rise to all the speculation about what is in the wind. The British Government's attitude should clarify the situation, but there will be no final assurance regarding intra-Empire preferences until the terms of the proposed Canadian-American trade pact becomes public.

WASTE

The prodigal who wastes his patrimony in riotous living is a familiar figure in fiction and parody. The folly of the individual waster furnishes the moralist with a text, but the action of the individual who conspires with his fellow citizens to mortgage the future by unwarranted borrowing is equally deserving of censure. Conspiracy may seem a harsh word, but where is there a more accurate term to describe the conduct of those who, with their eyes open to the inevitable consequences of their act, deliberately place upon the shoulders of posterity a financial burden too heavy to be borne? There is a limit to any man's personal credit, because his productive powers are limited. The same is true of any community. Its resources may be great, but they are far from "inexhaustible," in spite of all the rhetoric of the spinster. There has been, first and last, a great deal of loose talk about the extent of Canada's natural resources. The vocabulary of exaggeration has been extensively employed in talking of these matters. Ordinary language and ordinary arithmetic were not enough. It was thought that we required such words as unlimited, exhaustless, immense.

During the last few years some unpleasant doubts have arisen regarding the productive capacity of our western plains. There are those who think that the Prairie soil has been robbed of most of its fertility by a wasteful system of excessive cropping. Others declare that what is needed is simply better weather. Naturally everyone hopes that the latter is the right view. Time will tell. Let us, however, glance briefly at another important source of wealth, namely the lumber industry. In that region the facts of the case can perhaps be more accurately ascertained.

The Canada Year Book is authority for the statement that the depletion of our forest resources by consumption for use, and through destruction by fire, is proceeding at a more rapid rate than its reproduction by natural growth. The figures are eloquent in their very simplicity. It has been estimated that 13 per cent of the original forest has been cut for use, 60 per cent has been burned, and 27 per cent remains. It is an impressive picture. Everyone knows that there is a great demand for wood and wood products such as pulp and paper. With the rapidly increasing consumption of these things how long will it take to exhaust our already greatly diminished resources of forest wealth? The seriousness of the situation is indicated in a very cautious and hesitant official statement suggesting a hope rather than a belief in the possibility of balancing the annual depletion by an annual increment under forest management. There is indeed little hope that the desired increment is being produced at the present time. However, we are bidden to take what comfort we can from the opinion that there are some indications that the increment is greater than previously estimated. This last is rather vague and disquieting.

It may be worth while to bring this matter of waste a little closer to the personal affairs of all of us. If the history of the lumber industry furnishes us with a striking example of ruthless waste of a resource belonging to the public domain, our recklessness in the daily consumption of the products of that industry is almost if not quite as bad. Every householder has to deal with the problem of disposing of an accumulation of waste paper, cardboard packages and cartons, wrapping paper of several degrees of fineness, paper bags and containers, to say nothing of news-

papers and magazines. Other instances of our wasteful habits will readily come to mind. It is only too probable, however, that the attitude of many towards these matters, and many others that might be mentioned, is one of contempt for the petty economies of a thriftier generation of Canadians.

THE READING PUBLIC

Noted writers have been commenting on the modern trend of literature. A danger that Mr. Winston Churchill sees is the deliberate publication of books of a uniform political tendency to an organized mass of readers. He says: "To have an elaborate process set up to feed a particular kind of leaf to a particular tribe of injurious caterpillars, incapable of taking any other nourishment, and who take their color as well as their food from the foliage on which they crawl, is entirely contrary to the spirit of literature or the means of disseminating knowledge." Mr. Churchill believes there is nothing worse than the introduction of totalitarianism into the field of literature, meaning an effort "to breed in a single country races of men and women incapable of understanding one another." His warning is that readers should be on their guard against any attempt "to warp their intellects or to narrow or enfeeble their judgment by tendentious literature with facts increasingly colored and statistics even more carefully selected." In other words, he would not have the reading public sucked in by propaganda.

Mr. Hugh Walpole senses a movement in which almost everybody is reading books they don't want to read. This is because readers are being dictated to, getting their books from this or that society, being told by "wise ladies and gentlemen" that "these books should be read." Mr. Frank Swinnerton says that in Great Britain between 15,000 and 16,000 books are published each year, and "of the thousands of manuscripts which are received annually by publishers, probably only one in a thousand is worth publishing." He alludes to the general conception that authors are conceited, but he has found that the only conceited ones are those whose books over a long period have had no sale. "With success comes modesty."

It is recalled that there has been an "Addled Parliament," a "Mad Parliament," a "Good Parliamentary," a "Merciless Parliament," a "Barbones Parliament," a "Drunken Parliament," a "Convention Parliament," a "Free Parliament," a "Rump Parliament," a "Parliament of Dunces" and a "Long Parliament." The question is what will the present Alberta Legislature be called in history. One suggestion is that it should become known as the "Creditless Parliament."

LAZY GARDENER

Such a lazy gardener
 Gardened on the hill!
 All the Summer afternoon
 He lay there still as still
 As if the flowers did not need
 A worker with a will.
 Soon the Autumn's wrinkled blooms
 Were brown on their bush,
 Scissors and ribbon
 To make a florist blush:
 But oh! the hill in April time;
 The taught breath and the hush!
 —John Russell McCarthy, in the New York Times

That man is guilty of impertinence who considers not the circumstances of time, or engrosses the conversation, or makes himself the subject of his discourse, or pays no regard to the company he is in. —Tully.

Of two heroes, he who esteems his rivals the most is the greatest. —Beaumont.

Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man, and writing an exact man. —Bacon.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C. at 7:00 p.m. December 15, 1937.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
 The barometer appears quite low off the North Coast, where the weather has been showery. North Pacific ship reports are missing. Rains with fog are reported over Vancouver Island, and it has been cloudy and mild throughout the British Columbia interior, and comparatively mild in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
 (Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	18	44	48
Nanaimo	05	36	45
Kamloops	06	44	45
Kamloops	06	28	36
Prince George	01	28	38
Estevan Point	70	42	50
Prince Rupert	20	38	40
Langara	26	36	40
Atlin	--	12	12
Dawson	--	14	14
Seattle	01	44	52
Portland	Trace	46	52
San Francisco	Trace	46	52
Spokane	Trace	36	42
Los Angeles	--	54	74
Penticton	--	34	42
Kelowna	--	35	42
Grand Forks	01	32	38
Nelson	01	34	37
Kaslo	--	32	38
Crabbrook	--	32	38
Calgary	--	30	40
Edmonton	--	12	30
Swift Current	--	20	38
Moose Jaw	--	26	40
Prince Albert	--	6	28
Saskatoon	--	2	30
Winnipeg	--	22	26
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November land sales showed a total of \$161,010.49, according to George A. Okell, city assessor and collector. October sales were \$154,105.62. Sales in November, 1936, were \$46,425.29. Transfers last month accounted for property valued at \$43,525.29.

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Saanich will tonight be heard over CFCT from 8 to 9:30 o'clock in an appeal for Christmas cheer for the sick, aged and destitute people in the municipality.

The programme will consist of songs led by the Haymakers Harvester orchestra, and will be in charge of Big Brother Al Goodwin. On Saturday night from 9:30 to 11 o'clock, a most unique broadcast will be given over CFCT by the blind people's choir. This broadcast is sponsored and paid for by the Saanich police force.

SPENCER CHOR
Next Wednesday evening the well-known David Spencer's choir will give a recital over-the-air in aid of Saanich. The public is invited to listen to this broadcast and asked to generously support the cause.

Headquarters for the Saanich Christmas cheer will again be in the Scott Block, 2657 Douglas Street, through the kind permission of Mrs. Scott. Persons who wish to contribute may leave any cash or goods there. Contributions will also be called for by phoning E 1651, or may be left at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak.

REEVE CROUCH
Reeve William Crouch, who is again in charge of the drive, stated that he does not think it necessary for him to stress the need that there is for this work.

He believes that the people will again, as they have always done in the past, provide the necessary cash and goods to give a little extra cheer and comfort at this festive season to a large number of our more unfortunate people, who are finding the road of life a little hard to travel at the present time.

Purse Stolen—Mrs. Ruth Hutchinson, an employee of Stevenson's Confectionery, 725 Yates Street, reported to police yesterday that her purse containing \$1 in cash, keys and a driver's licence had been stolen.

Seeks Information—A letter was received at the City Hall yesterday from Mrs. Helen J. Crawshaw-Wilson, Bangkok, Siam, seeking full information on the city and Island. She stated it was her intention to settle in British Columbia.

Annual By-Law—Work on the annual expenditure by-law, covering all expenditures made during the year, is proceeding at the City Hall. It will be introduced at a City Council meeting before the end of December.

Directors to Meet—The last meeting of the year of the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will be held in Spencer's dining-room, Monday at 12:10 p.m. R. W. Mayhew, M.P.-elect, and a former president of the chamber, will address the gathering.

Killed Pheasant—R. D. Phillips was fined \$25 and \$2.50 costs by

First Night Review Held in France



One of the most spectacular reviews of troops took place at Nancy, France, recently, when several regiments garrisoned on the famous Maginot Line marched through the town at night to be reviewed by M. Daladier, French Minister of National Defence. This was the first night review ever held in France. Our photograph shows the march past through the floodlit town.

City and District

Assistant Manager Home—Thomas C. L. Rathe, assistant manager of the Empress Hotel, returned here yesterday, following the completion of a vacation spent at Californian points.

Bitten by Dog—Lawrence Knight, 2524 Asquith Street, was chased by two dogs at 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning as he cycled along Broughton Street, near Douglas Street. One of the animals bit him in the left leg. He was attended by Dr. E. L. McNeil.

Price of Eggs Up—An increase of 2 cents a dozen in the price of Grade "A" large eggs was announced by William Haggart, the Dominion egg inspector, yesterday. Medium and pullet eggs went up 1 cent a dozen. City wholesale prices are now 31 cents a dozen for Grade "A" large eggs, 27 cents for medium and 25 cents for pullet eggs.

No Tag on Deer—For not having a hunting tag attached to the carcass of a deer found in his possession, all drug stores at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. First aid was rendered by Constables P. W. Richards and Thomas Bannister before arrival of Dr. Lloyd W. Bassett. Mrs. Shaw was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Oppose Change—Arthur R. Minniss and Merryfield & Dock have written to the City Council opposing a petition of eighteen other druggists to close all drug stores at 10 o'clock nightly. Objectors pointed out that illness did not arrive according to schedule, and emergency health service provided by drug stores late at night saved many unpaid hospital bills.

Invitations Close—No further invitations for the youngsters' Christmas party, which will be held under the sponsorship of Joe North and W. H. Davies, at the Armories on December 28, will be issued after 1 o'clock today. Over 400 applications have already been received. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this party is asked to communicate with Mr. Davies at Empire 7441.

Tax Sale Over—When the city's annual tax sale closed in the City Hall yesterday morning, it was revealed that twenty-eight parcels of property had been disposed of for \$9,672.16. The city took over 210 parcels. Former owners of property sold will be allowed one year in which to redeem their holdings. George A. Okell, city assessor and collector, pointed out diminished size of the sale this year indicated restored confidence in local real estate.

Council Meeting—Recommendations of the wage revision committee, headed by Alderman John A. Worthington, will be discussed by the City Council at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. At a committee meeting yesterday afternoon, several individual increases for civic employees were considered. A request of the local branch of British Columbia Provincial Association of Fire Fighters for restoration of the remaining pay cut reduction was referred to the fire wardens.

Minister Returns—Hon. F. M. McPherson, Minister of Public Works, returned to his desk at the Parliament Buildings yesterday after a trip to the Mainland. Hon. Gordon S. Wilmer, K.C., Attorney-General, who is in Vancouver, is expected to be back in the city during the week-end or next Monday. Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Mines and Labor, will leave for his Nanaimo home, Saturday. While in the Up-Island centre he will address the Rotary Club, of which he is a member.

Hunters Fined—Three youths who were charged in provincial police court yesterday afternoon, with un-

lawfully hunting ducks from a boat powered with a motor, were each fined \$10 and \$2.50 costs by Magistrate Henry Hall. R. A. Wootton appeared for the trio who, police alleged, were shooting in Sooke Harbor on December 12. Mr. Wootton asked the minimum fine in each case as the young men were unfamiliar with the complete terms of the Hunting Act. Another Sooke hunter was fined \$10 and \$2.50 costs when he pleaded guilty to carrying a firearm in the vicinity of Beecher Bay without a licence. He had borrowed the gun from a neighbor and pleaded he did not have the money to buy a licence.

CANADIAN CAMERAMAN IS SAFE IN SHANGHAI

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The offices of Fox Movietone News here said today word had been received from its cameraman, Eric Mayell, said to be a Canadian, saying he escaped unhurt when the U.S.S. Panay was bombed on Sunday. He was taken to Shanghai on a Japanese vessel.

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Santa Claus distributed gifts, candies and oranges among the children under twelve years of age, and the musical programme comprised community singing, pianoforte solos by Miss Melva Aikman, songs by Mrs. N. Bertucci (accompanied by Miss Dawson), violin solos by Norman Thomas, humorous monologues by Eric Chalmers and Bert Lillis and Hawaiian guitar quartets by Molly, Winnie and George Frank and Jean Manhard.

During the evening, brief speeches were made by R. W. Mayhew, M.P.-elect; A. H. Cox, Liberal Association secretary; C. H. O'Halloran, K.C., by-election campaign manager, and C. J. McDowell, all of whom thanked Ward Five Liberal Association members for their loyal and energetic support during the recent campaign. E. M. Whyte presided.

Obituary

McBRIDE—The funeral of the late Harry F. McBride will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. H. M. Bellot will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DUMBLETON—A large congregation attended the funeral of Alan S. Dumbleton, held yesterday, from St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Church, R.F.R. Canon Stocken conducting the service. The hymns "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me" were sung. The following were the pallbearers: A. J. Bird, P. Harman, E. Wilkinson, J. A. Harrison, Major H. C. Holmes and P. Moles. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MILNE—A large number of sympathizing friends attended funeral services held at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home yesterday afternoon for the late David Milne. Rev. John McNab officiated, during which two hymns were sung, "Unto the Hills Around" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Interment of the ashes will be made this morning in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

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FACES TRIAL ON GRAVE CHARGE

Port Renfrew Man Alleged To Have Fired at Constable Is Remanded

Charged with having attempted to murder Constable Stuart E. Menzies, of the Provincial Police, at Port Renfrew on Sunday morning by discharging a firearm at the constable, Jackson Graves, aged thirty-one years, appeared before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the Provincial court here Tuesday, and was remanded for one week, without a plea being taken.

According to police reports, the accused and his wife had been separated, and the latter was living with her mother, Mrs. Helen MacDonald, at Port Renfrew. In the early hours of Sunday morning, Mrs. Graves complained to Constable Menzies that her husband had forced his way into the house and struck her.

ARREST ATTEMPTED
On arrival at the house the constable attempted to arrest the accused on the complaint of Mrs. Graves, police reports state. A scuffle ensued, and the officer and the accused both fell.

It is alleged that Graves then grabbed the constable's revolver, and fired four or five shots, but neither Mrs. Graves nor Constable Menzies was hit, one shot going into the floor and the others into the ceiling. Subsequently Constable Menzies subdued Graves and placed him under arrest. It is understood.

H. W. Davey, counsel for the accused, applied for bail, which the magistrate fixed at \$4,000.

Funeral of Late General Will Be Held on Saturday

The funeral of the late Brig-General Sir Charles Deane-Radcliffe will take place on Saturday afternoon, the cortege proceeding from McCall Bros' Funeral Home to Christ Church Cathedral, where services will be held at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Military Cemetery, Esquimalt.

Appointed to Charge At Cumberland



REV. C. T. ALBURY

WHO joined the St. Andrew's Cathedral staff, Victoria, in May, 1933, has been appointed pastor of Courtenay and Cumberland, beginning his duties next Sunday. Since coming to Victoria, Father Albury has served as chaplain to the Victoria subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, the Cathedral Altar Society, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the Third Order of St. Francis.

MAN DEMANDS CASH FROM DRUG CLERK

Miss K. Whitehead, clerk in the Jubilee Pharmacy at 1807 Port Street, did not lose presence of mind when an unidentified man entered the drug store at 7:30 o'clock last night and demanded \$5.

She informed Constables John Howe and Benjamin Acreman the man wore a scarf over his face and his hat pulled down. He was about five feet six inches tall, dressed in a gabardine coat, medium build and wore a felt hat, she said. When he demanded \$5, Miss Whitehead refused and telephoned police. He was gone on their arrival.

Little Stories for Bedtime

Chatterer Does Some Hard Thinking

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Chatterer the Red Squirrel sat in the doorway of his winter home, which, you know, was the Summer home of Drummer the Woodpecker, and Chatterer was doing some hard thinking. Right down in his heart he was almost sure that Farmer Brown's boy was ready and willing to be the friend of all the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows, just as Tommy Tit the Chickadee had said a day or two before. But somehow it was dreadfully hard to really and truly believe it. It always is hard work to believe a thing when you always have believed just the other way around. All, or nearly all, the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows had looked on Farmer Brown's boy as their greatest enemy for so long that even when Tommy Tit did what he had said he would do and ate from the hand of Farmer Brown's boy, it was hard to believe that others could do the same thing. And yet Tommy Tit insisted they could.

"If you and Farmer Brown's boy are not friends it is all your own fault," said Tommy. "How can you expect him to be friendly if you always run away and never give him a chance? All he wants is a chance to be friendly. I know, because I have proved it. I trusted him and now he is the best friend I have."

"I suppose," said Chatterer to himself as he thought it all over, "I suppose that I could try it for myself. He certainly was good to me when I was his prisoner, and it was he himself who let me go. I—I'd like ever and ever so much to go up to his house and have all the fat nuts I wanted without the trouble of hunting for them. I believe I'll run up to the edge of the Old Orchard and see if he is anywhere about."

POOR RESPONSE GIVES CONCERN

Christmas Bureau Has Less Than Quarter of Objective in Hand

Slow response by the public to the appeal for contributions to the fund to provide Christmas cheer remittances to the underprivileged is giving some concern to the Christmas Bureau of the Council of Social Agencies. Notwithstanding the intensive campaign conducted by the bureau, less than one-quarter of the \$4,000 objective set has been received.

Approximately 700 eligible families and individuals have made application for the Christmas cheques to be issued, and if the bureau can attain its objective, it will be possible to allow \$3.10 for husband, wife, and one child, and \$1 extra for each additional child, with a limit of \$10 to one family; also \$1.10 each to unemployed men and women. Unless there is a greater response to the appeal, however, the bureau will have to curtail its remittances, which will be made on a pro rata basis.

\$3,200 REQUIRED
To date the bureau has received in cash and promises approximately \$800, and an additional \$2,400 is required to enable the relief hoped for to be given.

Sponsored by the Rotary Club and arranged by George Warren, an excellent programme was broadcast from the Chamber of Commerce auditorium over CFTV last night, and augmented the fund by a little over \$200, which included a contribution of \$50 from the Rotary Club itself. George McKay, comedian from Columbia Studios, Hollywood, and James McGrath, artist of Central Films, Ltd., were featured performers on the programme, which comprised a varied selection of vocal and instrumental items and humorous numbers.

Urgent appeals for support for the cause were made by T. J. Goodlake, president of the Rotary Club; Herbert Anson, M.P.P., past president, and others.

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TABLEAUX AND CAROLS GIVEN

Members of Victoria Grand Opera Association Enjoy Christmas Programme

A most festive air pervaded the headquarters of the Victoria Grand Opera Association, 1753 Rockland Avenue, last evening, when a special Christmas programme, consisting of carols and tableaux, was presented for the entertainment of the members. About 100 were present. An informal dance followed the programme and the affair concluded with the joining of hands and singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Under the general direction of Miss Olive Batchelor and Miss Mary Hughes, the entertainment gave wide scope for the vocal, histrionic, and creative talent within the organization. Much thought had been given to the creation of an appropriate atmosphere. The dimly-lit auditorium was decked in a white, silver and blue motif, with a big Christmas tree at one end. Miss Hughes, who was responsible for the scenic effects in the tableaux, Howard Vey and Jack Posthumus had charge of the decorations. Much care was shown in the designing of the costumes, also, this detail being in charge of Miss Marjorie Barker and Miss Hughes.

TWELFTH CENTURY
The carol singers, in twelfth century dress, opened the entertainment with "Silent Night, Holy Night." This and all succeeding numbers introduced just the right mood for the tableaux that followed: the music being well rehearsed by the singers, Mary Nattrass, Doris Rawlins, Olive Batchelor, Miss Goldfinch, Norman Tyrrell, Arthur Jackman and George Farmer. The tableau accompanying the first carol was "The Annunciation," posed by Ruth Sheppard and Pat Sheldon Williams.

Other carols and accompanying tableaux, all charming, were "We Three Kings of Orient Are," the accompanying tableau, "The Three Magi," being posed by Stanley Lawrence, James McVie and Wilton Stott, carol, "While Shepherds

Watched Their Flocks by Night," the matching tableau being posed by Olive Hunter, Howard Vey and Pat Nattrass, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," with "The Nativity" tableau posed by all those in the preceding, and David Oldham in the part of Joseph, "Good King Wenceslas," the tableau posed by Lawrence McCrea, Pat Sheldon Williams and William Cobbett; carol, "When Blossoms Flowered Mid the Snows," the accompanying tableau, "St. Elizabeth and the Roses," posed by Grace Tuckey and James McVie; carol, "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen," the tableau, "Yule

Log," introducing George Farmer, and the beautiful little ballet, "Har-William Cobbett and Grace Tuckey, lequin and Columbine," danced by carol, "Deck the Hall," with Marjorie Barker and Olive Batchelor appropriately playing the parts. Additional numbers in the enjoyable entertainment were piano-forte solo played by Mrs. Moore, Mr. Horsfall and the best of wishes for the Gentlemen," the tableau, "Yule

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Reports of Duncan W.A. Encouraging

The annual meeting of the Duncan United Church W.A. was held in the church hall with Mrs. T. C. Robson, president, in the chair. Rev. W. F. Burns conducted the opening exercises, speaking on "Faith."

Annual reports were received from Mrs. P. Flett, Martha Circle, the amount handed the W.A. treasurer for the year being \$125; Mrs. James Highted, Get-Together Circle, \$125; Mrs. G. A. Harris, Priscilla Circle, \$58; Mrs. R. Mann, Primrose Circle, \$43. Mrs. John White reported a membership of fourteen in the recently-organized Fidelity Circle.

The flower convener, Mrs. Mann, visited the sick of the congregation and remembered shut-in members at Christmas time. Mrs. C. B. Main, convener of hospital mending, spoke of a ready response from the members for this work. Miss Kerr, superintendent of the Duncan Hospital, expressed her appreciation of this work. The treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Lee, said \$565 had been raised during 1937, with an expenditure to date of \$255. Gratitude for these excellent reports was expressed by the president, with thanks for co-operation from the members during the year and an appeal made for increased interest in every branch of the work for 1938.

Mrs. Lee presented to Mrs. Robson, on behalf of the W.A., a gift in appreciation of her services.

Rev. W. F. Burns presided for the election of the president. After thanking the W.A. for its assistance to the church, and suggestions for the future, he presented the report of the chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Flett. The re-election of president, secretary and secretary-treasurer was unanimously endorsed. Plans were completed for the Christmas decorations for next Sunday. The Fidelity Circle offered to make the wreaths for the church windows.

The returns for the W.A. candy stall at the hospital bazaar, convened by the Primrose Circle, were \$41.

The January meeting will be held at the manse. Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Main form the visiting committee for 1938.

Cocktail Party
Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson were hosts at a cocktail party yesterday at their home on Olive Drive, Oak Bay.

Plans Programme for Tea



MISS RHODA GOWARD

Who is convening the programme to be presented at the Children's Christmas Tea at the Empress Hotel, on Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital. Reservations should be made with the head waiter, in the dining-room of the hotel, as soon as possible. Tickets may be obtained from members or at the hotel. Included in the programme is a twenty-minute act of magic by Mr. William Harkness, the Canadian Houdini.

Clubs and Societies

St. Columba's W.A.

The annual meeting of St. Columba's W.A. was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Boydell, Wilkinson Road, with a good attendance of members. The opening exercises were conducted by the president, Mrs. Mayfield, assisted by Mrs. Boydell. An interesting leaflet on "Why All Church Members Should Belong to the W.A." was read by Mrs. I. Rogers. The report of the secretary-treasurer showed a small balance on

hand after all apportionments had been met. As the study book will not be ready before March, a condensed handbook is recommended. A Christmas party for the juniors will be held in the Colquhoun Hall on Thursday, December 30, from 3 to 5 p.m. It was announced by the Little Helpers' secretary, Mrs. Deane-Cox, that the chair during the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. A. Veale, president, Mrs. Mayfield, vice-president, Mrs. E.

Boydell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Foster; united thank offering, Mrs. G. Gillham; educational, Mrs. Boydell; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Deane-Cox; Living Message, Miss E. Brown; extra cents, Mrs. Haley; prayer partner, Mrs. A. Veale; social service, Mrs. Foster; Little Helpers, Mrs. G. Walling; delegates to the diocesan board, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Mayfield; Mrs. Hemley was appointed convener for a concert to be held in January. The next meeting will be held on January 24 at the home of Mrs. Veale, Jasmine Avenue.

Wilkinson Road W.A.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Wilkinson Road United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. William Allan, Glen Road, with the president, Mrs. Hoy, in the chair. Encouraging reports of the year's work were given and the treasurer's report showed that the sum of \$293 had been raised and used to complete the shingling of the roof of the church and also to supply furnishings for the church and parsonage. Plans were discussed for the activities of the coming year. The following members were then unanimously elected to fill the following offices: President, Mrs. J. Hoy; vice-president, Mrs. G. Jones; secretary, Mrs. A. J. Rainer; treasurer, Mrs. F. Marconi. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Hoy, Wellington Road.

Belmont Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Belmont United Church held its monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. F. Emery, in the chair. The treasurer, Mrs. R. Knight, gave a report of the bazaar held recently, which was satisfactory. The members voted several Christmas donations to charitable institutions, also that cards and flowers be sent to shut-in members. The next meeting, which will be the annual one, will be held at the Parsonage, 2023 Belmont Avenue, on Tuesday, January 11. The hostess served refreshments, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mona Emery.

Metropolitan Flower Guild

The Metropolitan Church Flower Guild held its annual meeting on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cullum, Mrs. Richard T. Berry presided during the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Mrs. R. Hetherington, re-elected president; Mrs. A. Reade, secretary; Mrs. A. Parfitt, treasurer; Mrs. J. Duncan, press reporter. After the business was transacted, several carols were sung and white gifts presented. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Parfitt, 1421 Grant Street, and future meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month.

St. Alban's Guild

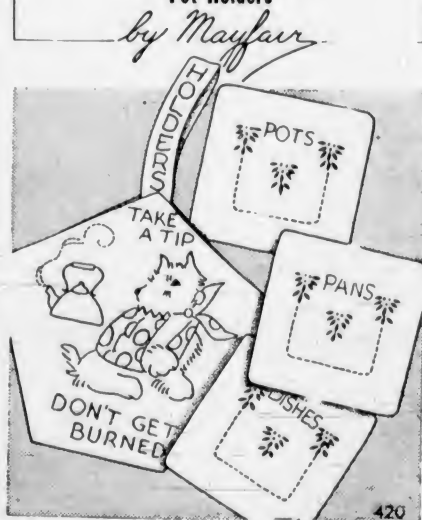
The annual meeting of St. Alban's Ladies' Society was held on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. H. Caviness, Fifth Street. After the business meeting the election of officers took place, which resulted in the following being elected to office: Honorary president, Mrs. F. Comley; president, Mrs. D. Swan; secretary, Mrs.

E. M. Trickett; treasurer, Mrs. P. Hawes.

Kia-Ora Club

The Kia-Ora Club held its meeting on Monday night, at the home of Mrs. H. Caviness, Fifth Street. Collecting and arranging food and toys, donated by members for the Christmas hamper, took place. Members are asked to attend a special meeting on Monday night, at the home of Mrs. N. Goyette.

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Burnside Bowlers

The Burnside Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club are making plans for a dance, to be held on New Year's Eve in Hampton Hall. A good orchestra has been engaged. The result of the Christmas cake competition will be made known at the card party to be held in Hampton Hall on Saturday evening next.

Exclusive Club

Members of the Exclusive Club met recently at the home of Miss Irene Williams, Oscar Street. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening and supper served. Members present were Mrs. N. Gayette, Mrs. R. Ritchie, Misses Pat Van Norman, Patsy Fattle, Gerry Kent, Ellen McCahey and Sheila Collins.

Silver Tea

The First Spiritualist Church will hold its regular silver tea in the Sons of England Hall tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. The readers will be Mrs. T. Allan and Mrs. K. Youson.

Presbyterian W.M.S.

The Presbyterian of the Presbyterian W.M.S. will meet tomorrow at 3 p.m. instead of on December 24, in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Returns to Vancouver

Mrs. Leonard Andrews has returned to Vancouver after spending the past six months in Victoria.

V.O.N. Doing Great Work In Victoria

The monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held at the home of the president, Miss Flagg, 811 Charles Street, on Tuesday. It was announced that Miss Elizabeth S. Mennie, C.B.E., R.R.C., chief superintendent of the order for Canada, would be in Victoria for the annual meeting to be held on January 31. The public is invited.

Miss Gressor reported the following work for the month of December: 184 new patients, 1,165 visits, 120 post-natal and infant, 184 communicable, sixty-seven cancer, eighty-six chronic, 268 others and 350 instructive.

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Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. Koller, Howe Street, in honor of Miss Hilda Andrews, R.N. The gifts were presented to the guest of honor by Miss Muriel Dresser from a prettily-decorated box. The invited guests were Mrs. O. W. Andrews, Mrs. E. E. Corbett, Mrs. J. Dresser, Mrs. M. Laird, Mrs. R. Malcolm, Mrs. W. Scott, Mrs. C. Thexton, Mrs. W. Russell, Mrs. R. Harrison, Mrs. J. Black, Mrs. E.

Watson, Mrs. R. Harvey, Mrs. F. Pomeroy, Mrs. E. Koller, Mrs. K. Pokitt, Mrs. C. Dresser, Mrs. O. Corbett, Mrs. C. Savaf, Mrs. D. Newell, Mrs. W. Yeaman, Mrs. R. Thexton and Misses V. Dawson, Mary Laird, Barbara Martin, Ethelwynne Malcolm, Margaret Andrews, Eva Fontana, Ella Harrison, Edna Andrews, Lillian Laird, Florence Malcolm, Jean Fontana, Florence Koller and Muriel Dresser.

Bride-to-Be Feted

Miss Aileen Cullum entertained at a shower and tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Beach Drive in compliment to Miss Orrie Brantfoot, who is being much feted on the eve of her marriage. Mrs. John Arnold presided at the tea table, which was centred with an attractive Christmas centrepiece, and illuminated with pastel tapers in silver candlesticks, and Mrs. J. F. Mercer, and Miss Dorothy Mercer assisted the hostess in serving. The other guests included Mrs. J. B. Mercer, Mrs. Keith Dorman, Mrs. Leslie Fox, Mrs. R. S. Mitchell, Mrs. E. T. Simmons, Mrs. Harold Calvert, Misses Patricia McConnan, Lois Pendray, Jean Findlay, Mary Lou Ross and Dallas Homer Dixon.

Luncheon Party

Miss Orrie Brantfoot, popular bride-to-be, was the guest of honor when Mrs. Leslie Fox entertained at a small luncheon party at her home, 1039 St. David Street, yesterday. Covers were laid for nine at a table centred with a miniature wedding scene, complete with bride, bridegroom and officiating minister. Flanked with ivory tapers in silver holders. The other guests included Mrs. Harold Calvert, Mrs. Keith Dorman, Mrs. E. T. Simmons, Mrs. Jack Mercer, and Misses Dorothy Mercer, Patricia McConnan and Dallas Homer Dixon.

Party for Miss Dods

Miss Helen Wells, Eberta Street, entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Evelyn Dods, whose marriage to Mr. Harry Hobson will take place late this month. The evening was spent playing games, after which the bride-to-be was presented with a table lamp. The guests included Messrs. Norman Coyette, Kenneth Morris, and Misses Edna McKenzie, Kathleen Barker, Jean Ker and Hilda Allen.

Arriving From Hongkong

Dr. James Anderson is expected from Hongkong on December 27 aboard the R.M.S. Empress of Asia. He will join his wife and family, who are visiting Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gillespie, "The Leasowes," Fairfield Road, and will leave for Scotland in a few months.

Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. R. Kershaw was hostess at a luncheon party yesterday, followed by bridge at her home, "Rosemere," Ten Mile Point, Cadboro Bay. Covers were laid for eight. The luncheon table was centred with a bowl of exquisite roses, all from Mrs. Kershaw's garden.

Going to South America

Mr. John M. Mortimer paid a short visit to his home, 1328 Carnegie Street, prior to leaving for South America, where he had accepted a position as assistant chemist with the Cerro de Pasco Copper Corporation, Peru.

Diamond Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William Brett, formerly of Dunsford, Man., who are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holland, Glenford Avenue, will celebrate their diamond wedding on Saturday.

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Wood Carving, Top Left, Christmas Music Box; Right, Angel Playing Accordion; Next Below, Gazelle; Below, Three Tiny Chubby Angels From Oberammergau.

WOOD carving has been carried on for centuries by peasants and mountaineers in the older countries of Europe. In Germany, through the long Winter nights, in certain regions, the peasants are kept in their homes, and all the family carves these quaint little figures.

This is true of the mountaineers in parts of Poland, where lovely boxes, trays, and many other things of wood, elaborately carved, are made. And the same is true of Hungary and many other countries.

The wood carvings pictured here are from the 100-year-old Leipzig Fair in Leipzig, Germany, the city in which the great composer, Bach,

lived, worked and is buried. The Christmas box is a music box which plays a sweet, tinkling tune while the handle is turned. Then there are appealing little angels, one playing an accordion, and a fascinating gazelle.

In the general region about Oberammergau, wood carving has been developed into a fine art. The carvings were at first, in the past, restricted to articles of general utility. With the gradual development of the artists' skill and interpretative power, their attention was directed to religious subjects, notably the figures of Christ, the Virgin Mary and the infant Jesus.

The firm founded by Guido Lang was established in 1775, and has remained in the family for 160 years. One of the most famous artists of the family was Anton Lang, well known the world over for his portrayal of Christ in the Oberammergau Passion plays. For many years, a little museum has been open to the public at Oberammergau, which contains examples of the wood carvings produced at various periods of the long history of the firm. Many beautiful examples of the wood-carvings of Oberammergau, as well as the native products of the Harz Mountains and other regions of Germany, are displayed at the Leipzig Trade Fair every year, where they are purchased for distribution to all parts of the world.

Harold Benson, Gertrude McCombe, Vera Bell, Kenneth Wilson, Sylvia Casle, Vera Bell, Molly Kennedy and Edna Mae Bell. Peggy Watson was promoter for the next two Sundays. Rev. F. B. O. Drede asked the young people to attend "The Messiah," to be given by the choir on Sunday evening. On December 26, a Christmas cantata will be given by a junior choir in the church. The choir will be given refreshments to members of the junior choir following the performance. And Miss Jean Alexander was appointed convener of the refreshment committee. There will be no meeting on January 4, but a social evening will be held at the home of Miss Nancy Hepburn.

Y.P.S. News

OBVPA
The Onk Bay Society held a social evening on Tuesday. The programme opened with the audience singing "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," with Mabel Simpson at the piano. Bert Simpson introduced the artists taking part in the programme. A duet was sung by Mr. Jack Townsend and Miss Phyllis Deaville, accompanied by Mr. H. H. Hollins. Mr. Raymond Peller, accompanied by August Marshall, gave a coronet solo, and Mr. D. Finnemore recited a one-act play, "The Luck of These," was presented by the following members: Bert Simpson,

has been visiting in Seattle for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Victoria yesterday.

Witty Kitty



Centennial Society held its last meeting for this year on Tuesday evening. Special Christmas hymns were sung. Mr. W. R. Brown, the guest speaker, gave an interesting talk on his experiences in Arabia and Iraq. He told of the customs of the country and described the country in which people from this country found it hard to live, due to the terrific heat. To add interest to his talk he showed several silver articles which he had secured while there. A warm welcome was given Rev. Dr. A. D. Reid, the pastor of the church, who had returned to take up his work in the church after his recent serious illness. Other visitors were Rev. Mr. Buntin and Arthur Cooper. The society will be the guest of the president at a Christmas party on Tuesday evening, December 28. All members are asked to meet at the Church at 8 o'clock.

EMMANUEL
The weekly meeting of the Emmanuel B.Y.P.U. was opened with the president, Miss Margaret Carter, in charge. During the evening Miss Ora Jealous rendered a beautiful solo. "The Holy City." The guest speaker was Rev. F. W. McKinnon, from the Douglas Street

I.O.D.E. Activities

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter Reports were read at the monthly meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter at the municipal headquarters on Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. W. Hudson, the regent, in the chair. The sum of \$10 for the milk fund was received from the Rotary Club and \$5 from Mr. John Edge. The sum of \$5 was voted for the upkeep of soldiers' graves, and \$10 for the Christmas hamper. A hamper shower will be held in the municipal rooms on Wednesday, December 22, from 3 to 5 p.m., and all members are requested to bring or send in their donations at that time. Tea will be served by the regent. The hamper will be packed on Thursday morning, December 23, with Mrs. B. O. Goward as convener. The milk supply to the undernourished school children was started on November 15 with 219 children on the list, the bill for November being \$77. Following is a list of schools and the number of half-pints sent to each daily: Sir James Douglas, 12; Oaklands, 22; Quadra, 9; Quadra Primary, 22; Burnside, 33; George Jay, 33; Spring Ridge, 36; Margaret Jenkins, 17; South Park, 12; Kingston Street, 3; Victoria West, 17; Bank Street, 11.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

ESQUIMALT
A shower of attractive toys for the little patients of the Queen Alexandra Hospital at Christmas was received at the annual meeting of the Esquimalt W.I. on Tuesday evening. Donations of \$5 each to the Esquimalt Welfare Association, and the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home were voted. The various convenses reported, showing that baskets of fruit had been sent to Esquimalt patients in St. Joseph's and the Royal Jubilee Hospitals during the last month. Three card parties had been held, and the Christmas turkey drive is to be held this evening in the parish hall. Mrs. Kennedy won the apron contest. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of the whole roster as follows: President, Mrs. T. Cave; vice-president, Mrs. R. Garrett; treasurer, Mrs. M. Kelly; secretary, Mrs. G. Wise; director, Mrs. G. Pocock.

Birthday Club Of City Temple Now Organized

The newly formed Birthday Club of the City Temple, which the organizers expect to provide many interesting monthly social events for the next year, will be inaugurated tomorrow evening at a calendar party to be held at 8 o'clock in the social hall of the City Temple, on North Park Street.

Alderman-Elect Burgess J. Gadsden will give the club its start-off, and a delightful evening is planned for the calendar social, which will incorporate all the twelve months of the year. All friends will be welcomed.

The idea of this club is that people whose birthdays fall in January, for instance, will join forces and give a composite birthday party, to which the general public will be invited. The same with the February, March, April, etc., celebrants.

Travels by Plane For Her Wedding

EDMONTON, Dec. 15 (C.P.).—Miss Martha Locke, young bride-to-be, stepped into a Mackenzie Air Service airplane here, today, to fly 1,500 miles north to Fort Good Hope, N.W.T., where she will wed Constable Ivor Mast of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

There will be no dances, motion picture shows and strange faces when she arrives at Fort Good Hope. "But I am sure I shall like it," said the bride-to-be, as she stepped aboard the plane.

As the plane soars northward, Rev. H. L. Jennings, Anglican clergyman, will be picked up at Fort Norman, 1,200 miles north of here, who will perform the ceremony at Fort Good Hope.

At the Hotels

DOMINION
Misses J. and M. Graham, Edinburgh; C. W. Wearmouth, Vancouver; W. M. Hart, Edmonton; P. Bauch, Vancouver; P. A. Porter, Cheltenham; R. B. Waldon, R. J. Chapman, H. S. Chadwick, Vancouver; H. Graham, Duncan; D. Smith, Vancouver.

Anglican Young People

ST. ALBAN'S
The regular meeting of St. Alban's A.Y.P.A. will be held on Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the hall, when St. Luke's A.Y.P.A. will be guests together with Mr. Ray Harfield, vice-president of the Provincial Council. Seven young people will become members of the association. All members are asked to bring their letters.

ST. JOHN'S
The regular meeting of St. John's Young People was held recently. All members are asked to get in touch with the president, Mr. Stanley Laver, regarding the telephone social being held next week. Arrangements were made for the next meeting at which the church will be decorated. Games brought the meeting to a close. Miss Margaret O'Neill was a welcome visitor.

GOLF CLUB DANCE

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the New Year's Eve dance at the Victoria Golf Club, are completing plans for the event, which promises to be one of the most successful of its kind. Those who hold reservations for the affair are requested to call at the clubhouse for their tickets, on or before December 28.

Bill "Clarence" told me that the local hospital was built entirely at his expense. Is it possible? Jack "Well, his uncle cut him off with a shilling and left the rest of his money to build the hospital."

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Horticultural Society W.A. Hold Election

The Women's Auxiliary to the Victoria Horticultural Society, held its annual meeting on Tuesday, Mrs. D. Ramsey being in the chair. Mrs. R. Hetherington gave a comprehensive report dealing with the various phases of the auxiliary's activities throughout the year.

Mrs. F. Turner, on behalf of the auxiliary, presented the president and secretary with a gift, as a slight token of appreciation of their work.

At the election of officers which ensued, Mrs. D. Ramsey and Mrs. R. Hetherington were unanimously re-elected as president and secretary-treasurer, respectively; Mrs. F. Turner was chosen vice-president, and Mr. J. Hodge and Mrs. P. E. Boulter were elected to the executive.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the press for notices and reports of meetings.

TO PRESENT PLAYS

The Esquimalt Dramatic Players met at the home of the president, Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman, on Saturday night. Mrs. Pat Fairweather was appointed representative to the advisory board of the British Columbia Drama Association. Two plays were chosen to be produced in Esquimalt under the auspices of the president, last night.

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Oak Bay Conservatives to Keep in
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Of Association

"The future of the Conservative Party lies in the necessity of closer touch with the people, and more co-operation with that object in view," Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P., told members of the Wards Six and Seven Conservatives at a well-attended meeting held in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Monday evening.

It was decided to appoint persons in each polling division to meet the newcomers, and keep in touch with all Conservatives residing in various localities.

W. Hayward, W. Tapley and G. Salmon were named a committee to keep in touch with the younger Conservatives. A dance will be held for those residing in Oak Bay municipality some time in the new year.

The sympathy of the association will be forwarded to the family of the late Lady McRae, it was decided. Brigadier J. P. Sutherland Brown was chairman.

The next meeting will be held January 10. Further announcement will be made regarding the time and place.

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 16 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10 a.m. until noon, from 2 to 4 p.m., and from 8 to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 8 to 10 a.m.; from 4 to 6 p.m., and from 10 p.m. until midnight.

This should be a day of pleasant meetings with people you may not have seen for a long time. Congenial companionship, it seems, is likely to be conducive to merrymaking, and much happiness. Through some interchange of thoughts much good is apt to come. It will require only the slightest effort on your part to master any situation this day, particularly if it involves exerting a little self-control. It might be wise to carry out any plan you have in mind to cope with the puzzling situation because conditions appear to be auspicious for your personal and business affairs. Should anything this day

FIND SAFE STOLEN DURING THE SUMMER

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 15 (CP-Havas)—A safe, which was stolen from the postoffice at Huntingdon, B.C., last summer, was found by a gang of workmen about ten miles north of that Fraser Valley community today.

The safe had been opened by an axe and about \$20 taken. Stamps, money order forms and postoffice documents were not touched.

KING ENDING HOLIDAY

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP-Havas)—George II, King of Greece, left for Athens last night to terminate his first journey abroad since he regained the throne in 1935. He has been in London on a private visit since November 7.

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CHAPTER LIII

It was still raining steadily when they left the Salisbury Hotel after having tea. Robert shrugged his shoulders. "Shall we go on," he asked, "or would you prefer to stay here?"

"Oh, let us go on," Syrie said quickly.

Tired as she was, she felt that the long journey would be preferable to spending the night in a strange hotel with Robert in his present mood. She knew he was still brooding over the scene with Loder, and more than once the impulse came to her to slip a hand into his and say, "Won't you believe me? I've told you the truth; please believe me and let us be friends again." But she felt that it would be useless. So many times they had quarrelled and made it up, only to quarrel again.

It was a miserable drive. The evening shadows gathered quickly; every little village looked deserted, and asleep. It seemed to Syrie that they must have driven a hundred miles before Robert slowed down to consult a signpost.

"Forty miles to Exeter," he said, closing the window again. "We'd better stay there; it will be midnight before we get to St. Austell and they may not have a room—it wasn't booked until Thursday." He looked at Syrie. "She did not answer and he drove on.

Syrie closed her eyes, but sleep was no longer possible. Her thoughts went "round and round" trying to find a way of escape. There must come a time when Robert would leave her alone; he could not keep up this watch-dog attitude indefinitely.

To love a man who distrusted and despised her seemed a contemptible thing, almost worse than loving Basil, who was married. To know that Robert believed all hateful things of which he had accused her, cut her to the heart. She must get away from everything.

She had about ten pounds, enough to get her back to London, and once there, surely she would be safe.

She knew it would make things difficult for Robert with his aunt, but he would have to get out of that as best he could; it was not the first time he had managed to throw dust in the old lady's eyes.

She must have dozed at last, for the next thing she remembered was driving through the lighted streets of a big city. When she moved Robert said, "Exeter—I'm not going any farther tonight. There's a hotel in Cathedral Square." He turned into the square and stopped, switching on the little light inside the car.

"Have you brought any money?" he asked abruptly.

Syrie was surprised into answering. "Why, of course," and quickly realized her mistake, for he said, "Then I must trouble you to give it to me, if you please."

Her hands tightened on her little handbag. "I won't give it to you," she said. "You can please yourself."

"But if you don't I have only to tell the hotel people that I want a room for myself and my wife."

Syrie pushed the little bag on to his knee and looked on in helpless anger while he opened it and took out the note-case.

"Is this all?" he asked, and when she did not answer he opened the centre division and tipped the loose silver into his hand. "I'll give it back in the morning," he said gruffly and got out of the car.

Syrie followed him to the desk and stood by while he asked for two adjoining rooms.

The clerk hesitated, then said, "We have two at the top of the house, sir, but they are not adjoining. All the others are taken."

They went up in a small, old-fashioned lift, and followed the man along a corridor. The rooms were opposite each other across the narrow landing. "They'll do," Robert said.

The man left to see about their luggage and the car.

"You'd better take this one," Robert said. "It's the better of the two." He avoided her eyes, but she saw how tired he looked, and her lips quivered as she asked, "Would you like to look me in and take the key?"

He flushed then, but made no answer.

The porter arrived with the luggage and when the man had gone, Robert missed a beat; entering, he said, "There's sure to be a night watchman about, so I shouldn't advise you to try to run away." He waited a moment, but as Syrie did not answer, he said, "Well, good night."

"Good night,"

Syrie shut her door and locked it. No use to think of running away now that she was penniless; but after she had undressed and put out the light, she wondered if Robert had gone to bed, or if he was waiting to make sure first that she was asleep. She unlocked the door very quietly, opening it an inch at a time. The landing was in utter darkness, and feeling more secure, she pulled the door wider. Instantly a light was switched on in the room opposite and Robert stood there looking at her.

For a moment she was too confused to move, only realizing that she was in her dressing gown and bare-footed.

(To Be Continued)



ALMA MATER

At sight of it, the other day, our heart missed a beat; entering, we caught our breath while sensing strangely happy-sad phantoms filling the halls, with wistful joy we loitered and lingered where once impatiently we trod.

Alma mater, generic name of the college in which one is educated, is intrinsically of sacred significance. Of Roman Catholic origin, the term originated, it is said, in medieval times, in the University of Bonn, over whose portals stood (and perhaps still stands) a statue of the mother of Christ.

The statue was known as Alma Mater—Fostering Mother—easily attaching itself to the institution and others of its kind.

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

(Mr. Culbertson is conducting, through this column, a national examination of bridge players. Rate yourself by subtracting from 100 the points for each wrong answer.)

Yesterday's questions were: Question 41—Both sides vulnerable. You are South. The bidding has proceeded:

West North East South
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ ?

You South, hold:
♠ 4 3 ♥ 7 ♦ K J 10 8 6 ♣ Q J 9

What call do you make?

Answer—You should pass. A double would be conventionally for penalties. It would be a conventional takeout (informative) double. Obviously you dare not invite your partner to bid. Hence, despite your strength against the two diamonds bid, you must, at least temporarily, hold your peace. (Two points demerit for any call other than pass.)

Question 42—Both sides vulnerable. You are South. The bidding has proceeded:

West North East South
1 ♠ Double 3 ♠ ?

You South, hold:
♠ Q J 2 ♥ 3 2 ♦ 7 4 2 ♠ A K Q J 4

What call do you make?

Answer—You should bid three no trump. You have a stopper in the trump suit and a solid five card suit of your own. Your distribution is such that you cannot be sure of making five clubs. Hence there is no reason to bid four clubs (thus going past the three no trump level). (Two points demerit for passing, one-point demerit for doubling or bidding four or more clubs.)

TODAY'S QUESTION

Question 43—You are West, declarer at a three no trump contract.

In rubber bridge. Your hand and dummy are as follows:

WEST EAST (dummy)
♠ J 8 4 ♠ A 5 3
♥ K Q 6 2 ♥ A 4
♦ A K 4 ♦ J 10 9 7 2
♣ A 10 5 ♣ 7 6 3 2

North opened the heart jack. You must win the dummy's singleton ace. What card do you then lead from dummy, and what card do you play from your own hand?

TODAY'S HAND

Match point duplicate. South, dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 6 4
♥ 9 2
♦ Q J 10 3 2
♣ K J 10

WEST
♠ 9 2
♥ 7 5 4 3
♦ K 6 4
♣ 8 6 5

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ 1 ♠
2 NT Pass 3 NT Pass

The South player, who deliberately chose to open the bidding with one club "fixed himself" badly by that strange choice. Obviously, one no trump was the perfect opening bid.

The opening lead of the spade nine was ducked all around. Now, on the spade, declarer continues. East shrewdly read that if he again ducked he probably would lose his ace and, at match point duplicate, one trick more or less would mean a big difference. The spade ace winning, the heart jack was returned.

Declarer finessed successfully, entered dummy with a club and finessed diamonds. West having the king, the hand then was spread for four odd.

Declarer could have recovered his bidding error by a super play at the very first trick. That was to put up dummy's spade queen. East would have been helpless. To win with the ace would mean that he never could regain the lead. To permit the queen to hold would concede declarer a second spade stopper.

TOMORROW'S HAND

Match point duplicate. South, dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 10 6 5
♥ 10 4
♦ Q 5 3 2
♣ A Q 7 2

WEST EAST
♠ J 9 4 3 ♠ A Q 8 2
♥ K 7 2 ♥ J 9 6 3
♦ A 10 8 7 ♦ J 9
♣ 9 3 ♣ 8 5 4

SOUTH
♠ K 7
♥ A Q 8 5
♦ K 6 4
♣ K J 10 6

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's article.

COURT PRAISES SMART ARREST

Single-Handed Capture by
Constable Mercer Leads
To Gaol Sentence

Constable Harry Mercer was commended by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court yesterday for the single-handed arrest of William Doak, who appeared for sentence on a charge of attempting to break and enter Small's Bakery, the accused having been remanded from the previous day.

Doak, whose police record showed a list of prison sentences, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. At 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Constable Mercer saw the accused and a companion at the rear of the bakery. The two men attempted to run away, and when the constable gave chase and threatened to shoot, Doak stopped, but his companion escaped.

Doak refused to divulge to the court the identity of his companion. Returning to the rear of the bakery after the chase, Constable Mercer found a large piece of iron, which apparently was to be used to break into the premises.

TORONTO GETS PROFIT FROM WINTER FAIR

TORONTO, Dec. 15 (CP)—City of Toronto today received a cheque from the Royal Winter Fair for \$14,130, net profit of the show after a \$10,000 continuing fund was deducted. The money was given over under an agreement made in 1920 stipulating the city was to receive profits of the fair after the first ten years of its existence.

WELL MEANT

From a report in a works magazine:

"A vote of cordial thanks was unanimously accorded to Mr. So-and-so on the occasion of his retirement."

In Gilbert's phrase—"Still, it's very evident these attentions are well meant."

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**Answers to the
GIFT LIST**

Will Be Found In "THE BAY"

**FAMILY
GIFT SHOPPING
EVENT . . .
BROADSIDE**

8 Pages filled with attractive gift suggestions for every member of the family, your friends and relatives.

READ IT! And shop TODAY in this Gift Event

"THE BAY'S" CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HOURS

★ Christmas shopping should be a round of pleasure for all concerned. We believe you will wish to complete your shopping early, and bespeak your co-operation so that all may enjoy Christmas Eve away from that last-minute scramble of late shoppers.

THE BAY will again close at 6 P.M. Christmas Eve.

SATURDAY, December 18—
Store Open Until 9 P.M.
MONDAY, December 20—
Store Open Until 6 P.M.
TUESDAY, December 21—
Store Open Until 6 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, December 22—
Store Open Until 6 P.M.
THURSDAY, December 23—
Store Open Until 9 P.M.
FRIDAY, December 24—
(Christmas Eve)
Store Open Until 6 P.M.

TODAY'S LUNCHEON

Stuffed Celery
Ripe Olives
Clear Soup—Cream of Tomato

Omelette Fines Herbes
Chicken and Mushroom in Bordure
Roast Forequarters of Lamb
Baked and Steamed Potatoes
Fresh Spinach—Cauliflower
Rolls and Butter

Plum Pudding—Mince Pie
Fresh Strawberry Sundae

Tea—Coffee—Milk

50¢

Victorian Restaurant, Fourth Floor
at THE BAY

That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

MANY UNEXPLAINED SYMPTOMS MAY BE DUE TO ALLERGY

—SENSITIVENESS

Just in some families there appears to be a tendency to tuberculosis, in others to gall bladder trouble, or to diabetes, or to rheumatism, so is there a tendency in some families to what is called allergy. Allergy means being allergic or over-sensitive to certain substances—foods, pollen, feathers, furs.

Until a short time ago the only type of allergy that received any attention was that causing the symptoms of hay fever, asthma and eczema, so that it became known as the hay fever-asthma-eczema complex.

Today it is believed that a great many ailments, or rather a great many symptoms which cannot be classed as in the hay fever, asthma, eczema class, are really due to the individual being allergic or over-sensitive to various substances. Unfortunately these individuals or patients in telling their symptoms to a physician do not speak about

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For a really welcome change in your menu we suggest a roast or steak of this choice meat. All young animals and Government graded "choice"

CHOICE ROASTS, 24c STEAKS, 25c

the symptoms following the eating of foods or coming in contact with certain substances—usually because they do not know that these substances can cause their symptoms.

If they have an attack of hives—lumps on the skin which they can see—they could, of course, remember what they had eaten at the previous meal—strawberries, eggs, wheat and so locate the cause. But when there are no hives, headache, asthma or eczema, but a one-sided headache, pain in abdomen, irritable large bowel (colon), unexplained vomiting, puffiness under the eyes and other symptoms, the patient naturally believes that to a physician do not speak about

some symptoms due to food he has eaten or substances in the air. Thus today we find the general practitioner aided at times by the new specialists—the allergist—attempts to find the foods or other substances causing these symptoms now known as to be as definitely due to allergy as are hay fever, asthma, eczema, head colds and hives.

The method is usually by the "scratch" test. Where the suspected substance is rubbed into a fresh scratch made in the skin, or by injecting a tiny amount into the skin. The size of the wheel or "hive" resulting from these skin tests tells the physician whether or not the patient is sensitive to this particular substance.

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A Pair **\$2.50**

Black or brown velvet fur-trimmed boots. Spiral or lacing style. Cuban or high heels.

GIRLS' "MICKEY MOUSE" STRAP SHOES

Black patent, brown calf or white elk. Sizes 8½ to 13. **\$2.50**
Spencer Day, a pair

50 Pairs of

Women's Rubber Overshoes

One-Dome Overshoes with astrachan top. Black or brown. **\$1.00**
Regular \$1.75. A pair

For the "Younger Set" Party Frocks

For Holiday Festivities

Frocks that make light hearts lighter... enchanting fashions that hint back to by-gone days, and yet are as modern as the miss who wears them! Taffetas, moire silks and crepes—styled on sculptured or bouffant lines, and with full puff sleeves or formal with matching or contrasting jackets.

White, blue, peach, pink, red, green and black.

Styles for college girls and the younger set. Sizes 14 to 20.

A SPECIAL PRICE FOR SPENCER DAY **\$10.95**

GIFT FLOWERS

Flowers in sparkling-clear Cellophane boxes make charming gifts... especially as flowers are very much in vogue this season. Gay colors add that touch of brightness to your dress or coat. Violets, pansies, gardenias, etc. Prices from **65c to \$1.25**

Wreaths of gardenias, roses or forget-me-nots make pretty decorations for your hair. Various colors, gold or silver, from **45c to \$1.50**

Satin "Toppers"

Make Smart Christmas Gifts **\$1.95**

If he is the type of girl who wears suits... she'll be thrilled with one of these few satin toppers, that will be just as useful as a new blouse, and twice as easy to keep fresh. Handsome-fringed fronts, in brown, rust, red, navy, black and white

1,000 Yards of

Rayon
Taffeta

A good grade fabric, 26 inches wide, and shown in all colors. A GREAT SPENCER DAY VALUE. **20c** Yard

Spencer Day Sale of GIFT LINENS

75 ONLY, LACE TABLECLOTHS. Ideal for Christmas gifts. Size 54 x 72 inches. Regular \$1.00. Today only **69c**

Size 72 x 90 inches. Reg. \$1.49. On sale **98c**

200 PAIRS HAND-EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES in many attractive patterns. Neatly boxed for Christmas giving. A pair **\$1.19**

3-PIECE LACE VALLEY SETS in cream, green, blue and rust. A set **95c**

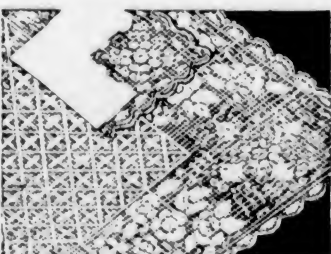
HAND-EMBROIDERED MADEIRA LACE TEACLOTHS in popular patterns. Size 36 x 36 inches. Each **\$1.95**

HAND-EMBROIDERED MADEIRA LACE NAPKINS, always desirable. At 6 for **90c**

HAND-EMBROIDERED CREAM LACE TEA OR BRIDGE SETS. Cloth, 36 x 36 inches, and four napkins, for **\$1.95**

HAND-MADE TUSCANY LACE, three-piece chair sets **39c**

EMBROIDERED LACE BRIDGE OR TEA SETS, with 36 x 36-inch cloth and four napkins. Set **80c**



HAND-EMBROIDERED CREAM LINEN RUNNERS in dainty patterns. Size 15 x 35 inches. **\$1.00** Size 15 x 44 inches. **\$1.25**

100 ONLY, HAND-EMBROIDERED LINEN TEA OR BRIDGE SETS in handsome Spanish cutwork and applique designs. 36 x 36-inch cloth and four napkins. At a set **\$2.95**

COLOR CHECKED RAYON CLOTHS in a big range of patterns. Size 50 x 50 inches, each **49c**

Size 36 x 36 inches, each **25c**

COLOR BORDER WHITE DAMASK CLOTHS. Size 50 x 50 inches **45c**

PURE LINEN WHITE DAMASK CLOTHS in several patterns. Size 70 x 70 inches, each **\$2.75**

Napkins to match, a dozen **\$3.50**

OYSTER LINEN DAMASK CLOTHS with blue, gold and green borders. Size 52 x 68 inches, each **\$1.50**

OYSTER LINEN LUNCHEON SETS with colored borders. Cloth, size 52 x 68 inches, and four napkins, per set **\$2.49**

ALL-LINEN CREAM DAMASK in basket pattern, per yard **98c**

NEEDLEWORK MODELS

Marked Below Cost

ON SALE TODAY AT 9 A.M.

Be in on the dot for this annual sale of Needlework Models! HAND-KNITTED SWEATERS, CROCHETED DRESS, HAND-EMBROIDERED PILLOW SLIPS, TABLE RUNNERS, LUNCHEON SETS, BEDSPREADS AND TABLE CENTRES. All hand-embroidered and hand-made. Useful and acceptable gifts at wonderful price reductions. ON SALE SPENCER DAY, from **50c to \$15.00**

Baby Buggy Covers

Stamped for embroidery on soft fluffy eiderdown, with applique "bunny" design. Pillow cover to match. Regular **\$2.50**. SPENCER DAY **\$1.95**

800 PAIRS OF HEAVY SERVICE-WEIGHT

SILK HOSIERY

Substandards of a Regular \$1.50 Line. **89c**
ON SALE SPENCER DAY at **89c**
OR 2 PAIRS FOR \$1.70

Substandards of a popular make with no really bad defects to affect the wear or appearance. Full-fashioned hose of heavy service-weight silk to plain or two-way-stretch tops. In a good range of colors and black. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

Women's and Misses' Underwear

SPENCER DAY SPECIALS

Harvey-Woods Quality Controlled Rayon Underwear. All beautifully tailored and shown in well-known Harvey-Woods colors, including briarrose.

All Garments Cellophane Wrapped Vests with bodice top or built-up shoulders.

Bloomers with elastic or cuff knee. Panties in two lengths, with applied "lastex" waist.

ALL ONE PRICE—**\$1.00**
A Garment

VESTS AND BLOOMERS—Ready boxed for presentation. White or peach. Small, medium or large. A garment **\$1.00**

QUALITY CONTROLLED SLIPS AND SETS of pure dye suede. A splendid wearing fabric. Shown in tea rose or white. Lace trimmed or plain.

SLIPS **\$1.00** SETS **\$1.00**

Toiletries and Perfumery

Useful Christmas Gifts at Special Prices

Aluminum Hot Water Bottles with covers. Formerly \$4.75. Today **\$3.85**

Souvenir Compacts with local view, strongly made. Priced at, each **50c**

Bromley's English Gift Sets of Soaps, Perfumes, Etc. Special values, **\$1.25, \$1.35** and **\$1.60**

Military Hair Brushes, a large variety at all prices, up from **\$2.50**

Boudoir Sets—Brush, comb and mirror. \$4.75 values for **\$2.95**

Grossmith Toiletries in dainty gift sets. **25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25** and **\$1.00**

"Roger & Gallet" Several Dainty Gift Sets at great price reductions

"Lambert's" Shaving Set in the black and silver case. Regular \$1.25 value for **85c**

Bath Crystals in cut crystal powder bowls, each in box **49c**

Houbigant's Perfume Special, \$1.50 value for **\$1.00**

Bath Salts in bottles, 25c values for **15c**

Collette Razor, new type, with blades. A useful gift. **\$1.00**

Pinard's Shaving Set. Shaving Cream, Talcum and Lilas de France. Alter Shave. Complete **98c**

"Richard Hudon's" Marvelous Make-Up Sets, \$1.25 values for **65c**

For

SPENCER

A DAY OF GREAT GIFT VALUE



Christmas Cards

SPENCER DAY SPECIALS

ONE DAY ONLY!

LOVELY CHRISTMAS CARDS

Box of 25 Cards with envelopes to match. SPENCER DAY SPECIAL **98c**

SPENCER DAY CARD SPECIAL

Box of 12 Beautiful Christmas Cards with suitable greetings, assorted. Complete with envelopes. EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE **25c**

at **25c**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER

Three Sheets of Novelty Wrapping Paper in Christmas designs for **10c**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Rayon Silk Umbrellas

Exceptional Values for SPENCER DAY

\$2.50

Handsome Gift Umbrellas in a variety of fancy striped designs—mounted on sturdy 16-rib frames, with novelty handles and ferrule.

—Umbrellas, Main Floor

Girls' Raincoats

Leatherette and Check Coats with Hats to match. Fleece lined, full belt and pockets. Brown, green, red and blue. Sizes for 2 to 14 years. Values to \$4.95. SPENCER DAY, **\$2.50**

at **\$2.50**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Girls' Rayon Nightgowns and Pyjamas

For 8 to 14 Years **\$1.00**

Well tailored, with puff sleeves or lace trimmed. Pink, blue, yellow and cerise.

—Children's, 1st Floor

Gift Towels

AT SPENCER DAY PRICES!

Fancy Towel Sets, neatly boxed for presentation. Three towels and two face cloths. Priced at, per box **\$1.00**

Natural-Colored Towels with black trimming, nicely boxed for presentation. One bath towel and one guest towel to match. Per box **\$1.00**

Linen Tea Towels in colored checks, three in box for **\$1.00**

Hot Plate Sets in gold, green, blue, grey and white

Set of three for **79c**

Set of five for **89c**

—Main Floor



SPECIAL! FOR ONE DAY ONLY!

Regular \$1.50 Each. **\$1.19**

SPENCER DAY

BED JACKETS

Be in at nine for this gift special! Soft Wool Bed Jackets in Nightingale style, with cuff hand and turn-back collar. Daintily trimmed with ribbon or wool embroidery. Flesh sky and lavender. Medium size.

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Model Hats

Greatly Reduced for SPENCER DAY!

Hats of all types—close-fitting, brims, tricornes, etc. High truncated crowns or crowns of medium height. Perfect for immediate wear to complete your Winter costume—or an ideal Christmas gift. Colors include wine, green, brown navy blue and black. Head sizes 21½ to 23.

Values Up to \$12.50. ON SALE TODAY **\$5.00**

at **\$5.00**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

A Big Pre-Christmas Special!

25 Only

Walnut End Tables

ON SALE TODAY AT 9 O'CLOCK. **\$1.00**

Each

One of the biggest gift opportunities we have ever been able to offer! Beautiful little walnut tables with 12 x 24 inch top. At this season of the year we cannot accept any C.O.D.'s or exchanges.

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

20 ONLY CARD TABLES

On Sale

\$1.95

Black Top Card Tables with metal corner protectors and double-action hinges. On sale Spencer Day, at a good Christmas saving!

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Child's Heavy Reed Chairs

ON SALE SPENCER DAY **\$1.00**

Ideal Christmas gifts for children. Heavy Reed Chairs, very well made, and suitable for the young ones, either for play or ordinary use.

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Collars and Sets

The Ideal Gift at SPENCER DAY PRICES

Georgette Collars, daintily trimmed with lace, and with round or V necklines—satin collars with lace trimming, round neckline—new silk rick-rack braid collar and cuff-sets, V neckline. Priced for SPENCER DAY at **\$1.49**

Smart New Collars in satin, lace or pique, with round or V necklines—also jabots, very feminine in georgette and lace. Priced for SPENCER DAY at **98c**

—Neckwear, Main Floor

GENUINE LEATHER HANDBAGS

\$1.98

An inexpensive but practical gift! Handbags in a large assortment—pouch style with double handles and zipper opening—also fancy frame pouch bags with inner swing purse. Black, brown, navy and wine.

—Handbags, Main Floor

DAVID SLIM

SPENCER DAY

VALUES—TODAY, DECEMBER 16

SAVE ON THE PURCHASE OF

GIFTS—FOR BOYS

IN THE BOYS' STORE
SPENCER DAYSweaters Are Practical Gifts and We
Feature Many Big Values for
SPENCER DAYJERSEYS in "V" neck style. Pure
wool and wool mixtures. Broken lines,
but of excellent quality. Fawn, maroon
and fancy patterns. Sizes 26 to 32.
Former prices to \$1.50. **50c**
for.SWEATERS OF PURE WOOL—Wear-resisting weaves.
Heavy weight, plain shades. Sizes 26 to 34. Former price
to \$2.50 for. **\$1.00**HEAVY "JUMBO" KNIT SWEATERS—Coat style with
shawl collar. Sizes 36 to 40. Regular price to \$7.95.
SPENCER DAY. **\$2.95**BOYS' TWEED KNICKER PANTS—Fully lined. Greys
and browns. Neat patterns. Sizes for 4 to 10 years.
Former price, a pair, \$1.00 for. **50c**COWBOY SUITS—Chaps
and vest, of a good grade
suede. Black and red and
brown and grey combina-
tions. For 4 to 8 years.
Regular \$1.95 for. **\$1.00**
BROADCLOTH SHIRTS
for boys or youths. Plain
shades and fancy patterns.
Sizes 11½ to 14½. Regular
price to \$1.50 for. **75c**BOYS' FLANNELETTE
PYJAMAS of medium-
weight. Stripe patterns.
Sizes 26 to 34. A suit, **75c**
KNITTED SUITS FOR
SMALL BOYS—Saxe, scar-
let and grey. Cozy suits for
the ages of 4 to 6 years.
Regular price \$2.50 for, a
suit. **\$1.00**

—Boys' Store, Government Street

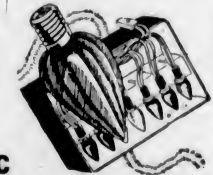


Books

Featured for
SPENCER DAYNew edition. Maps, right up to date. As well as a dictionary,
this book contains a good reference
section. Price, only. **\$1.00**"GREAT" BOOKS **50c**
at, EachGreat Book for Boys With Good Stories
Great Book for Girls and
Great Book for Children Illustrations
PRINCESS ELIZABETH GIFT BOOK—
A charming gift for the girls of 9 to 12 years. Price. **75c**1938 DIARIES NOW IN STOCK—Pocket and office
types. 5-YEAR DIARIES in beautiful bindings. Each
75c - \$1.00 - \$1.25CHILDREN'S BOOKS in great variety. Picture and story
books. At. **3 for \$1.00**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

A Big-Value Gift List in the Hardware Department

LIGHT SETS FOR
CHRISTMAS TREES
Set of 8 Colored Lights. **63c**
A setLight Sets for Christmas Trees. Set of 8 fancy lights. **90c**
Boudoir Lamps with shade. Each. **\$1.15**
Table Lamp with shade. Each. **\$2.25**
Fluted Bed Shades, decorated, wired. Each. **\$1.48**
Sandwich Toasters. Big value, each. **\$3.23**
Waffle Irons. Special, each. **\$4.95**
Fretwork Sets. A set. **60c**
Fretwork Saw Frames. Each. **19c**
Fretwork Saw Blades. A dozen. **10c**
Sets of Saws, 4 sizes. A set. **85c**
Union Ball-Bearing Roller Skates. **\$1.75**
Ball-Bearing Roller Skates, "Chicago." A pair. **\$1.50**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Decorative Candles

A 1938 Note in Your Christmas Decorative Scheme
As new as the New Year—these beautiful candles look like
polished silver and are most effective among Christmas
decorations. For decoration only—cannot be
lighted. SPENCER DAY, per pair. **98c**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

SPENCER DAY



SPENCER DAY VALUES IN THE

MEN'S SHOE SHOP

MEN'S STRONG ALL-LEATHER **\$1.45**
SLIPPERS—Per Pair
Opera-Cut Slippers in black, brown, red and blue
leather. A splendid wearing slipper for year-
round wear.MEN'S TURN-SOLE LEATHER SLIPPERS—Light
weight, soft and very comfortable. Black and brown Romeos at **\$2.75**EVERETTS and OPERA-CUT SLIPPERS **\$2.45**
at, a pair.MEN'S ZIPPER-FRONT ARCTIC-CLOTH SLIPPERS with
felt and leather soles. **\$1.95**
A pair. —Arcade Building, Gov't Street

HERE'S A SELECTION OF LOW-PRICED

Gifts for MEN

THAT WILL PLEASE YOU!
MEN'S GIFT BRACES AND
GARTER SETS—Each set in a
box. For. **\$1.00**MEN'S BRACES—Smart in appearance as they make them
and good grade. A wide range of colors. Regular \$1.00
values for. **75c**MEN'S GIFT GARTERS IN WOODEN BOX—A real
novelty gift. **50c**MEN'S LINED HANDKERCHIEFS—Hemstitched. On
sale SPENCER DAY at. **3 for 50c**MEN'S MERCERIZED STRING GLOVES—English
make. White and canary. A pair. **\$1.00**MEN'S COLORED HANDKERCHIEFS WITH INITIAL
TO MATCH—35c values. SPENCER DAY. **3 for \$1.00**MEN'S WHITE RAYON SCARFS with fringed ends.
Smart and dressy. Regular values \$1.00. On sale
SPENCER DAY at. **75c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

If You Have Decided on

A Scarf

For a Man or Boy... Don't
Overlook These SPENCER
DAY Values **\$1.00**
atALL-WOOL REEFER
SCARFS with fringed ends.
Beautifully made and fin-
ished. A great choice of
tartan plaids and fancy patterns. A range of colorings to
select from. Shop early! They'll go like "hot cakes" at the
low price of. **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Fine Silk Gift Ties

BUY THEM SPENCER
DAY AT **75c**"What a great value!"... that's what you will say when you
see these fine Wide-End Ties, all made from selected silk.
Each wool canvas lined... and what a variety of pleasing
colorings and patterns! Thursday will be a big day in men's
ties at this price.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Toy Dept.

GAMES—Knock-Em or Stick-Em
... a game of skill for all the family.
Complete with pistol and dart.
Regular \$1.75. **\$1.19**
ForGYMNASTIC SETS—Strongly made. Trapeze
and rings. Regular price \$1.50. For. **\$1.00**TOY REINS—Made from strong leather with
belts attached. Regular 75c. For. **39c**
For Little Tots—"Over and Under"—A wind-up toy that
will make lots of fun. Regular 75c. **49c**
SPENCER DAY.

Dolls—Dolls

From a Great New Shipment Just In—Lots to Select From
Many Neatly Dressed—Others in Novelty Effects
15c, 20c and Up

—Toys, Lower Main Floor

Men's Jumbo-Knit Sweater Coats

Values to \$4.50. Spencer
Day Special, **\$2.79**
EachALL-WOOL SWEAT-
ERS with shawl collar.
Shown in plain shades or
fancy stripe. All sizes.
An outstanding gift spe-
cial.
Shop early for one of
these sweaters.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Gloves

Traveler's Samples...
Unlined
Regular Value, a Pair, to
\$3.50. Purchasable on
SPENCER DAY at **\$1.89**In this group of traveler's
samples are gloves of
deerskin, goatskin and
imported capeskin. Nat-
ural color, tan or brown.
All sizes. A big gift op-
portunity on SPENCER
DAY.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

SILKS

At Low Prices
SPENCER DAY54-INCH SATINS—
Wearing quality guaran-
teed. Heavy weight and
ideal for linings, drapes,
cushion covers, etc. Gold,
rose, blue and green.
Reg. a yard. **\$1.00**
\$1.49 for. **\$1.00**26-INCH BROCADED
RAYON in a selection of
designs. Will wear and
wash well. Suitable for
women's and children's
kimono and fancywork.
26 inches wide. SPEN-
CER DAY 3 yds. **\$1.00**
SELF-COLORED
CREPES—Dress crepe
of a texture that is reli-
able for wear. A range of
this season's most popu-
lar shades. 38" inches
wide. Reg. a
yard, 79c for. **53c**

—Silks, Main Floor

Homespun Type Drapery Fabrics

SPENCER DAY
SPECIAL, A YARD
39c
In these fine homespun-
type fabrics, you are
offered a real bargain
SPENCER DAY. They
are good value at 49c a
yard. Get them SPEN-
CER DAY at, yard, **39c**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Two Big Values in . . . LINOLEUM

SPENCER DAY
200 SQUARE YARDS OF DOMINION PRINTED LINOLEUM—Two fine designs to
choose from. Perfect linoleum but not discontinued patterns.
Regular, a square yard, 89c. SPENCER DAY. **75c**
150 YARDS DOMINION INLAID LINOLEUM—Discontinued designs.
Regular, a square yard, \$1.50, for. **\$1.19**

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

HERE IN TIME FOR SPENCER DAY!

100 Genuine Harris Tweed Overcoats

FOR MEN—A Lucky Purchase
That Allows Us to Put
Them on the Victoria
Market for. **\$19.95**These Overcoats were picked up from the
stock of an EASTERN FACTORY last
month at a very special price that permits us
to pass them on to Victoria men at this very
low price.The definition of "HARRIS TWEED" today
is laid down by the British Government Board
of Trade.Look for the Mark on the Cloth
Look for the Label on the GarmentThe Coats are mostly English raglan style,
with slash pockets—and a few double-breasted
models with full belt.All Faultlessly and Smartly Tailored and Lined
Throughout With CelaneseSold on Our Budget Plan—One-Third Down, Balance
in Two Monthly Payments

Chinaware ON SALE SPENCER DAY

52-PIECE DINNER
SERVICE of first quality
English ware, finished
with a three-line deco-
ration of gold and cream.
A set. **\$8.95**BUNGALOW DINNER
SETS of 32 pieces. Two
patterns to choose from.
A set. **\$2.95**FANCY ENGLISH
CHINA TEACUPS and
SAUCERS—Derby de-
corations. Each. **49c**LEMONADE SETS of
etched crystal; 7 pieces—
jug and 6 tumblers. At, a
set. **98c**CRYSTAL BOWLS—
Large size. Suitable for
fruit or salad. Each, **75c**
and **\$1.00**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

For Men Gift Pyjamas

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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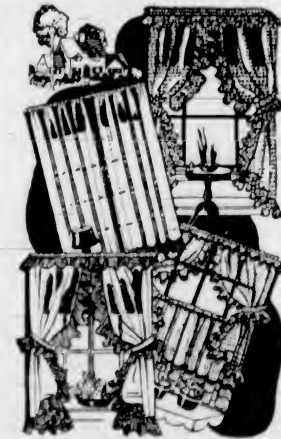
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typical designs. SPENCER DAY, each. **75c**

—Rugs, 2nd Floor

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SPENCER DAY,
a Pair. **\$1.29**Ruffled Curtains, 2½ yards long and 29 inches wide
—made of serviceable marquisette, finished with
Priscilla top. Ivory or white grounds with green,
blue, rose or mauve motifs—also self-color ecru and
suntan. The set complete with tie-backs.

—Drapery, 2nd Floor



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a PairThese Curtains are 2½ yards long
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a Pair. **\$1.98**Rayon Curtains, 2½ yards long and 36 inches wide.
Attractive lace designs in dainty light ecru color.

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

DOMINOES TRIM ALBANY COLLEGE BY BIG SCORE

Victory Over Bays Gives Navy Eleven Soccer Silverware

Close Decision on Mud-Covered Field Over Hudson's Bay, 2-1, Decides Race for Hayward Cup In Wednesday-Football League—Eddie DeCosta and Alex Ross Score Tallies

HAYWARD CUP SERIES
W. L. D. P. A. P.
Navy 7 2 0 20 9 14
Spencers 5 3 0 21 13 10
Hudson's Bay 3 5 0 12 17 6
Gorge Hotel 2 7 0 10 24 4

Yesterday's score:
Navy 2, Hudson's Bay 1.

Setting up a two-goal lead in the first twenty-five minutes of play, Navy soccer players yesterday eked out a 2-1 victory over a fighting, ten-man Hudson's Bay team, in a postponed Hayward Cup fixture played on a rain-soaked and slippery Royal Athletic Park. The outcome gave the sailors possession of the silverware and definitely ended the 1937-38 chase for the historic "mus".

Despite the adverse weather conditions and the slippery playing field, the match provided many anxious moments for the supporters of the two clubs, and the Diamond "S" followers, who with a chance of winning the trophy, were naturally on the side of the Bays. Navy had an edge in the initial stanza, and it was during this half that they scored their two goals. In fact all of the tallies were registered in this session. In the final half the green-and-gold wearers boys waged a great fight and gained an even break in the exchanges.

DE COSTA SCORES
Four minutes from the start the Navy gained a lead which they never relinquished when Eddie DeCosta's long first timer caught Goalie Renfrew unawares and found it way into the net. The shot was

from well outside the penalty area and the ball grazed under the cross-bar and into the corner of the goal. Bays staged dangerous offensive, but failed to utilize their scoring opportunities when they slipped on the muddy field. Navy returned the attack and after Eddie DeCosta hit the framework and Goalie Renfrew pushed a hot shot behind for a corner, Ross picked the corner of the net with a low shot.

Hudson's Bay attacked from the kick-off and after two close calls Maurice Speller, left winger, scored with a long drive from the extreme left lane. It was a lovely shot and certainly the best goal of the game. The rest interval arrived ten minutes later with the sailors on the offensive and no change in the score. The final half saw both teams fighting doggedly to increase their score, but to no avail. Renfrew went full length to save a sizzler from Robinson soon after the change over, while at the other end of the field Louis DeCosta was called upon to make a number of good saves. Towards the end of the match the Bays fought valiantly for a goal, but their every attempt was halted by the sailors.

McMillan refereed and the teams were:
Navy—L. DeCosta, Kennedy, Gibbert, Marr, Robinson, Gagnon, Geddes, Ross, E. DeCosta, Cockrill and W. DeCosta.

Hudson's Bay—A. Renfrew, G. Wyatt, R. Preston, W. Williamson, L. Kennedy, J. Oakman, M. Speller, L. Gelling, T. O'Connell and H. Peden.

GAGNON, APPS SCORE POINTS

Members of Canadiens and Toronto Make Gains in Scoring Race

(By The Canadian Press)
Sylvanus Apps, of Toronto, and Jimmy Gagnon, of Canadiens, were the only members of the National Hockey League's circle of scoring leaders to step ahead Tuesday night, though their clubs were beaten. Apps got the lone goal against Boston in a 3-1 reverse, and Gagnon contributed an assist in the Habitan's 3-2 loss to Maroons. Previously tied with Apps and Gagnon at thirteen points, Red Horner, of Toronto; Marty Barry, of Detroit; and Cecil Dillon, of Rangers, remained deadlocked on the edge of the Big Seven.

The leaders.

	G	A	P
Drillon, Toronto	9	9	18
Mantha, Canadiens	10	5	15
Jackson, Toronto	7	7	14
Stewart, Americans	7	7	14
Apps, Toronto	5	9	14
Gagnon, Canadiens	4	10	14
Dillon, Rangers	7	6	13
Barry, Detroit	6	7	13
Horner, Toronto	2	11	13

HOOP SQUADS PLAY TONIGHT

Three Basketball Games Are Carded at Esquimalt Athletic Hall

Three basketball games will be played this evening at the Esquimalt Athletic Association Hall, Fraser Street, with Colwood and Mount Toimie, hoopers providing the opposition for the boys from the dock-yard village.

Midnet squads representing the Esquimalt Athletic Association and the Lamson Street School are scheduled to take the floor in the curtain raiser at 7:30 o'clock. In the second attraction visiting Colwood juniors will oppose the Esquimalt juniors, while the main tussle will bring together Mount Toimie C.G.F. of the Victoria and District Basketball League, and the Esquimalt seniors.

The games are proving very popular with residents of the municipality and are being well patronized.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Another three-game programme will be presented Saturday evening, with senior quintettes from Sooke and Esquimalt doing battle in the feature attraction. Sooke Midnets will meet Fraser's Flashes in the second game on the card, while Bill Stewart's Esquimalt juniors and a junior team from the Sunday School Basketball League will battle in the curtain raiser. The first game will get under way at 7:30 o'clock.

Teddy Morris Making Gain for Argos



Maybe the 15,000 fans shivering in the grandstand didn't know, but the Toronto Argonauts and the Winnipeg Blue Bombers "turned on the heat" at Varsity Stadium, Toronto, on Saturday, in the Canadian Rugby championship final. It was cold and apasmodically snowy. Scoring in the session, by half-time the Argos were leading 4 to 2. Winnipeg got the first point, and the Winnipeg supporters got a chance to beat chilly hands. In the above picture the Argos machine is going to work, and making an opening for Teddy Morris (57) with the ball. On the left, Argos are making it tough for Adelman (1), Kabat (21) and Peschel (13) from the West.

SEABISCUIT ASSIGNED TO TOP WEIGHT

Charles Howard's Mighty Horse Will Carry 130 Pounds in Big Race

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15 (U.P.)—Charles S. Howard's mighty Seabiscuit drew top weight of 130 pounds today as the Los Angeles Turf Club announced imports for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap to be run next March 5.

One pound less came Samuel Riddle's War Admiral, the outstanding United States three-year-old and a candidate in the Santa Anita Handicap. If his owner decides to send the Kentucky Derby winner West.

Rosemont, William Dupont's winner of the last Santa Anita, rated third with 128 pounds. Ranging behind among the top flight prospects were Bert Baroni's Top Row, 1936 winner of the handicap, 123; Bing Crosby's foreign importation, Ligaroli, 122; R. B. Straubinger's Le Bambino, 120; and H. Luro's Amor Brujo, 120, and two other

foreign horses. J. H. Louchheim's Pompoon, 120, and T. P. Morgan's Heelfly, 119.

Other important candidates and their weights were: Alford, 119; Time Supply, 118; Indian Broom, owned by Major A. C. Taylor, of Vancouver, 116; Eagle Pass, 116; and Sceneshifter, 112; Scabbard, 116 and Fairy Hill, 1936 Santa Anita Derby winner, 115. Total of ninety-three horses were nominated.

EMMS IS RECALLED

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (U.P.)—Manager Red Dutton announced tonight Happy Emms, Pittsburgh Pirate defenceman, was being recalled from the International-American League club to play with Americans against Rangers here, tomorrow night.

Emms, who started the season with virtual inactivity failed to damage Big Hank Greenberg's ability to slam out hits with men on bases. The Detroit Tiger first baseman who led the American Baseball League in the art of batting runs over the plate in 1935, but was able to play in only twelve games in 1936 because of a wrist injury, came back bigger and better than ever last season to recapture the title from Hal Trosky, of Cleveland, official averages disclosed today.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL

LONDON, Dec. 15 (U.P.)—English Football Cup matches played today resulted as follows:

SECOND ROUND
Mansfield Town 2, Lincoln City 1.
Crewe Alexandra 2, New Brighton 2.

SECOND ROUND REPLAYS
Bristol City 0, Cardiff City 2.
York City 1, Clapton Orient 0.
Brighton 6, South Liverpool 0.

GREENBERG SETS PACE

Detroit's First Baseman Bats in Most Runs in American League

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Greenberg's bat drove in 183 runs, only one short of the league record established by Lou Gehrig, of New York Yankees, in 1931 and thirteen better than his own leading mark in 1935.

Although Greenberg won the title, three potent reasons why the Yankees overpowered all opposition followed him in order. Joe DiMaggio landed runner-up with 167 runs batted in, Gehrig had 159 and Bill Dickey was fourth with 133.

Trosky, who won the honors a year ago with 162 runs, slugged in, followed the Yankee trio with 128. Gehrig moved into a class by himself by making the 100-or-better club for the twelfth season, breaking a tie with Al Simmons, of Washington, and Leon "Goose" Goslin, of the Tigers.

NEW ORLEANS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
Black Rhapody (LeBlanc) 52.40 54.20 55.80
Our Great Johnson 52.00 53.80 55.00
Panic Relief (Vedder) 52.00 53.80 55.00
Time 1:15. Also ran Old Mr. Culo, Moulton, Bright Hand, Me O Mr. Culo, and Mr. Culo.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.
Gay World (Jones) 52.30 54.00 55.40
Yvette (Murray) 52.30 54.00 55.40
Time 1:15. Also ran Marvaree Jones, War Glow, Azeable, Fourth Bid, Prof. Holliday, Dick Peters, Gypse Chief, Little Mike.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.
John Marcus (Schell) 52.30 54.00 55.40
Yvette (Murray) 52.30 54.00 55.40
Time 1:15. Also ran Marvaree Jones, War Glow, Azeable, Fourth Bid, Prof. Holliday, Dick Peters, Gypse Chief, Little Mike.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards.
Imperial Court (Richard) 54.00 55.20 56.40
We Call (Moloch) 54.00 55.20 56.40
Time 1:42.3. Also ran Mad Kerr, Garcia, Maroon, Gold Bump, Howdoun, Silver Tails.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards.
The Break (Moloch) 51.20 52.40 53.60
Oliver (LeBlanc) 51.20 52.40 53.60
Time 1:42.3. Also ran Western Run, Knave, Polly Whisk, Wiper, Vitamin B, Prince Torch (Grill), and Jimmie (Moggy).

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards.
Rough Diamond (West) 4.40 5.00 5.60
Time 1:42.3. Also ran Carl B. Pokesaw, Sun Fitter, Porcelline.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth.
Rider Jean (Richard) 53.80 55.00 56.20
Broadway (Ward) 53.80 55.00 56.20
Time 1:42.3. Also ran Baby Joe, Bulstrode, Red Ark, Meac Line, Night

Ray, Baldy, Veil Star, Wardell Ormont, Blasse, Zeevi.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.

Pandora 114
Crisp 104
My Fens 104
Francis C 104
Miss Lamper 104
Toby 104
Ward 104
Honey Roll 104
Horse 104
Introduction 104
Mile Maid 104
Neda Lady 104
King Preston 104
Wesley 104
Chief Deputy 104

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.

Mercury 109
Golden Crystal 109
Roberta 109
Indiana 109
Ward 109
Nedrow 109
Brond 109
Foreward 109
Blind Ray 109
Pina Stella 109
Equisimily 109
Horse 109
Bugar Jay 109
Mile Maid 109
My Goodness 109
Rider Jean 109
Royal Disturb 109

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.

Drombo 112
Little Marcella 112
Sierra 112
Real Jam 112
Palm Island 112
Favorable 112
Favorable Child 112
Toby 112
Palm Island 112
Favorable 112
Favorable Child 112
Toby 112
Palm Island 112
Favorable 112
Favorable Child 112

FOURTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards.

Say Lad 111
McLaren 111
Garden Message 111
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FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards.

Five Sisters 100
Hurry 100
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SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth.

Rhialto 115
Swag 115
Persuader 115
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SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth.

Ben Swapp 102
Swag 102
Brass Monkey 102
Spanish Red 102
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EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth.

Burnett 107
Monroe 107
Bonne Palmer 107
Chubee 107
Chatterbox 107
Dutch Uncle 107
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THE VIOLIN DOUBTFUL

Jake: "Are you satisfied with your loudspeaker?"
Mike: "Yes, we heard a broadcast of 'The Barber of Seville' the other day and believe me, you could hear the razor scratching across the customers' faces."

Large Invasion of U.B.C. Students Is Planned Late Next Month

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (U.P.)—University of British Columbia sport officials today were planning a "wholesale invasion" of Victoria on January 22, when the Varsity Rugby squad meets the Victoria team in a McKeech Rugby match.

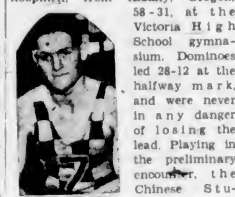
Four teams, including basketball, swimming and track outfits and a second division Rugby squad are hoping to make the trip, accompanied by about 250 University students. The swimmers and track men will meet Victoria Y.M.C.A. teams and an intermediate "A" basketball quintette will tackle Victoria College if the present plans are carried out. The University's senior basketball squad is also attempting to arrange a match with Victoria Dominions.

The "wholesale invasion" of the Capital City by University athletes is an old custom which has not been carried out for several years.

VICTORIA CAGEMEN BEAT VISITORS FOR TENTH WIN OF YEAR

Dave Nicol's Squad Flashes Great Form in Whipping Oregon Team by 58-31 Score—Art Chapman Heads Scoring Brigade—Chinese Students Defeat College in Preliminary

Uncorking some really brilliant marksmanship and playing a superior brand of ball, Victoria Dominions, former rulers of Canada's basketball domain, last night ran their current season's winning streak to ten games, when they trounced visiting Albany College hoopers, from Albany, Oregon, 58-31, at the Victoria High School gymnasium. Dominions led 28-12 at the halfway mark, and were never in any danger of losing the preliminary encounter. The Chinese Students



ALVIN WEBSTER

St. Louis Alumni cagers into camp to the tune of a 36-28 setback. Alumni were on the right end of a 17-13 count at the rest interval, but after the Chinese Students forged in from early in the final stanza, Alumni were never capable of pulling up on even terms.

Their machine clicking to perfection, Dominions were soon out in front in their fixture with the Collegians from Albany, Oregon, and at the five-minute mark were leading, 9-1. The visitors snared two field baskets in quick succession to move up to within four points of the locals, but this was the closest they came during the entire forty minutes of play. Dominions gradually widened the gap and, aided by some smart marksmanship by Art Chapman, who caged all of eleven points in this stanza, finished the first half on the long end of a 28-12 score.

With Austin Webster and "Red" Davies scoring seventeen points between them, Dominions continued to outscore the Collegians in the final half, dropping behind thirty points to the visitors' nineteen. Albany's smallest difference in the count in this session was fifteen points in the very early stages. For the remainder of the game it was between twenty and thirty points and when the final gong sounded Dominions were twenty-seven points out in front.

Every member of the Dominions entered the scoring column, with Art Chapman, star centreman, leading the parade with eleven points. Austin Webster and "Moore" Rogin were close behind with nine, while only a few points separated the other players.

George Crosten was high scorer for the visitors with eleven points, and Bob Arthur was next in line with six points. Albany trotted out a fast bunch of students who played very aggressive basketball. They started this type of play from the first sound of the whistle and player fouls were frequent. Twenty fouls were called by the arbiters and fifteen of these were against the Albany team.

against the Albany College hoopers.

7—Macedo and R. Macmurchie refereed, and the teams were: Victoria Dominions—R. Taylor (4), B. Davies (8), H. Rowe (7), A. Chapman (11), S. Jackson (6), W. Rogin (9), A. Webster (9), O. Chapman (4). Total 58.
Albany College—H. Pete (2), B. Arthur (6), L. Pete (4), J. Decker (1), G. Crosten (11), J. Davies, L. Cardiff, W. Staben (3), F. Morey (2), A. Peterson (2). Total 31.

CHINESE STUDENTS WIN

Led on the offensive by George Lowe, who caged sixteen of their total points, Chinese Students turned back the St. Louis College Alumni, 36-28. The winners were the better quintette on the evening's play and certainly deserving of victory. Chinese Students held the lead until the late stages of the first half, when some excellent marksmanship placed the Alumni in front, 17-13, at the breather.

Fighting like Trojans and scoring some beautiful baskets the eventual winners gradually cut into the lead and were soon on the long end of the score. They remained in front despite a belated rally by the Alumni.

Biggerstaff Martin, Alumni player, was ordered from the floor late in the game for arguing with the referee.

Bob Macmurchie and Bob Malcolm refereed, and the teams were: St. Louis Alumni—B. Martin (9), Hughes (3), Kelly (8), S. Martin (4), Perry, Brodigan (4), Drayton and Gillis. Total 28.

Chinese Students—H. Chan (8), Wally (3), G. Lowe (16), Pong (1), Ngai, Nipp (7), B. Lowe, A. Chan (1), and J. Chan. Total 36.

DATES FOR BISLEY RIFLE MEET GIVEN

BISLEY CAMP, Surrey, Dec. 15 (U.P.)—The annual competition of the British Empire's leading marksmen will be held at Bisley from July 4 to 16 next year.

Immediately preceding the seventy-fifth annual meeting of the National Rifle Association, the ranges will be occupied by the Army, Royal Navy and Royal Marine Rifle Associations, with competitors of the Territorial Army starting July 3 and overlapping the first three days of the Imperial Meet.

Set matches and competitions will follow the same order as in 1937, but there will be no special prizes for the first stage of the King's Prize, introduced in the 1937 Coronation competitions.

English Rugby Results

LONDON, Dec. 15 (U.P.)—English Rugby Union matches played today Middlesex defeated Sussex, 16-3, at Teddington, and the Police gained a 17-5 decision over Royal Navy at the White City here.

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EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON
Two-in-One-Fish—When Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, now director of the American Museum of Natural History, was a naturalist aboard the exploring ship Albatross, he brought up many strange and bizarre sea creatures in his dredges, but even Dr. Andrews was astounded by a specimen arriving at the museum recently from Panama waters.

It is a small female fish which carries her husband permanently attached to her head. The wife is six times the size of her mate, and is the sole support and provider of the family. The male is attached to the female through his mouth, and shortly after the larval stage, he actually grafts himself onto her body. The outer skin of the two is continuous, and the blood systems are blended; thus, the male is fed without having to hunt or even eat his food. In some cases more than one male becomes attached to a female, and she supports several husbands.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

TIME OUT!

By Chet Smith



Swell Idea, Coach. Those Acrobats Are A Riot!

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



Wouldn't You Rather Have A New Lounging Robe for Christmas, Dear?

Jane Dixon Says:

MESSAGE TO A GIRL LOVED BY A MAN WHOSE WEALTHY FAMILY OBJECT TO HER; CHARACTER, NOT SOCIAL POSITION, MAKES MARRIAGE A SUCCESS

Character, not social position, makes marriage a success.

A girl born on the wrong side of the railroad tracks may bring far more to marriage than does the spoiled daughter of the town's richest man.

Dear Miss Dixon: I don't know what to do. I'm in love with a man whose family runs the town, socially. They have a great deal of money and are the leaders of everything that goes on. If you aren't in with them, you're nobody.

This young man has told me he loves me. I believe him. He has asked me to marry him. He has told me quite frankly that his family will not be gracious about it; in fact, they will do everything they can to part us. He swears it will make no difference with him, but urges that we marry first and then tell them about it, so they can't try any underhand tricks on us. His sister has been going to a fashionable girls' school and has been bringing her room-mate home for vacations, a very wealthy girl from a prominent family, who has traveled everywhere and has everything—the most beautiful jewels, furs, her own car with chauffeur, a big income of her own.

This girl is quite crazy about the boy who has proposed to me, and his family does everything to further the match. He took me to one party at his home and I never was so miserable in my life. His sister and the girl who wants him did everything they could think of to make me appear awkward, ill-bred, and out of place. Just little things that are hard to explain, that a man wouldn't see or understand, but which made me feel terribly.

There is nothing against my family. We are middle-class, and my father has been unfortunate through a great deal of sickness and scarcity of work even when he was able to work. I've helped as much as I could, and so has mother—she cooks in a restaurant and I clerk in a store. I met the boy at a party given by a mutual friend. He has been devoted to me since our first meeting. He is making good on his own in a law firm where he is a junior partner—and is able to afford a wife and a home. Do you think he would regret marrying a person whom his family consider is "beneath him" if I accepted his proposal? I do love him—"Carol."

Answer: I doubt that he would have such regrets, since he appears to be a young man of strength and purpose. If he does, he will be as unworthy as his family, which seems to be made up of a parcel of particularly officious snobs. This scarcely seems likely, from what you say of him.

There will be uncomfortable times for both of you, but if you are loyal enough to one another, and have an abiding love, you will meet discomfort with a smile and go on to happier times. Never under any consideration force yourself upon his family, or allow him to do so. Be friendly with them, but not eager.

Remember that when you marry, life begins anew for the two of you and that all others are outsiders. The young man wants you for his wife. Try to live up to his ideal of a wife, and never mind about the ideas of his family.

CANNY

A Scotswoman said to her gardener: "Man Tammar, I wonder you don't get married! You've a nice house and all you want now is a wife. You know the first gardener that ever lived had a wife!"

"Quite right," said Thomas, "but he didn't keep his job long after."

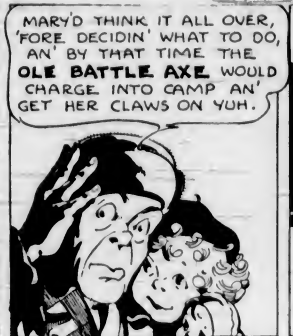
VETERAN OF RAILWAY SERVICE WILL BECOME GENERAL YARDMASTER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (C)—William D. McLeod, yardmaster of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company here since 1924, today was named to succeed Dave Nicka as general yardmaster in Vancouver, following the latter's retirement at the end of the year.

With wide experience in several branches of the railway service, McLeod has been with the Canadian Pacific since 1903.

APPLE MARY

By Martha Orr



TODDY

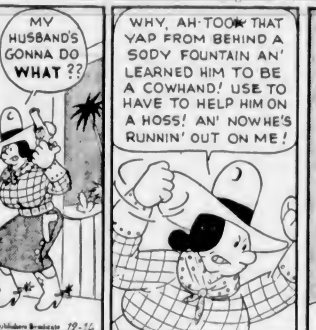
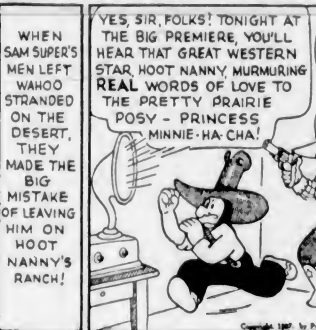
Serious Matter!

By George Marcoux



BIG CHIEF WAHOO

By Saunders and Woggon



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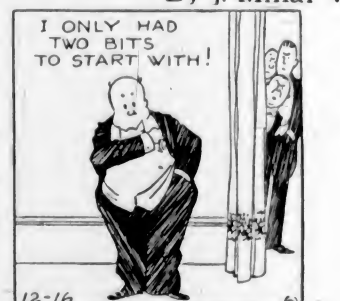
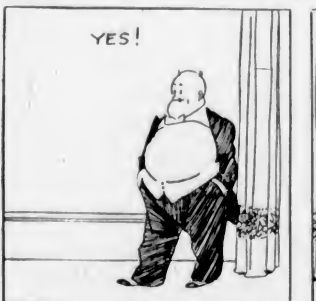
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Broke the Bank

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Death and Funeral Notices, \$1.50 first insertion; \$1.00 for each additional insertion. Marriage, Cards of Thanks and Memorial Notices, \$1.50 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards of two lines or under, \$2.50 per month. Additional space at \$1.50 per line per month.

Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of ten cents is made for mailing replies. In this case add three words ("Box, Colonist") to the count for the number of words.

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- Service..... 25
- Social..... 25
- Sports..... 25
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BIRTHS

SMITH, Al. Mrs. J. H. Smith, of 1011 St. James St., Victoria, B.C., on December 15, 1937.

DEATHS

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